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SUMMARY.

A heat wave prevails in the south of England, and several deaths from sunstroke are reported.

Mrs. Pankhurst was re-arrested on leaving a private hospital, and was recommitted to Holloway prison.

The newest German Dreadnought, the Koenig Albert, ran aground while leaving on her trial trip.

King George and Queen Mary visited Neustrelitz, and was met by the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

The Royal visitors were accorded a hearty popular reception.

Scenes were witnessed at the Museum of Applied Arts, where Princess Victoria's wedding dress and presents were exhibited.

A huge crowd of women engaged in a hand-to-hand struggle to secure admission as soon as the museum was opened.

The Czar has returned to St. Petersburg from his visit to the German Emperor.

Greece's objection to the delimitations of the Albanian southern frontier is said to be delaying peace.

The Greek, Montenegrin, and Servian delegates have asked the Powers to summon a general conference immediately.

Reuter's agency states that the Turks are not likely to accept any modification in the preliminary terms of peace.

Bulgaria will probably insist upon the Powers imposing the will of Europe on the belligerents.

The Bulgarian batteries cannonaded the Greek fleet while passing Kavala.

Sir George Reid has returned to London from his visit to America.

The steamer Tainui collided with the steamer Inca during a dense fog off the coast of Spain.

The passengers were transferred to the steamer Garth Castle, and are being taken to Plymouth.

The French Government searched the offices of the Syndicalist and Labour Exchanges in 30 towns.

In all 52,000 anti-militarist postcards were seized, and many soldiers' letters were secured.

The House of Assembly at Capetown has agreed to the third reading of the Alien Immigration Restriction Bill.

The London Corporation is negotiating to revive the Deptford market as a centre for Colonial supplies.

The cruiser-battleship Australia is to be commissioned on June 16, and the cruiser Sydney on June 20.

President Wilson has denounced the "insidious lobbying" against free wool in the United States.

A column of these insects, five miles wide and 18 miles long, is sweeping over the country.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquiry into the fatal boxing bout at Calgary.

The medical evidence showed that the death of Luther M'Carthy was due to a dislocated neck.

The receipts in connection with the Suez Canal during 1912 increased by 1,854,400 francs.

The centenary of the first crossing of the Blue Mountains will be celebrated at Mount York to-day.

At the annual meeting of the Sydney City Mission yesterday, a year of steady progress was reported.

The number of missionaries engaged at present was, it was stated, the largest in the history of the mission.

The Federal rolls for New South Wales show that there are 1,065,454 electors.

References to the projected city underground railway were made at the meeting of the works committee of the City Council.

The Public Works Department asked the council whether it could utilise any of the excavated soil in improving the parks.

According to evidence given before Mr. Piddington, railway clerks in the country worked at times from 12 to 14 hours a day.

At the opening of the Newcastle Synod yesterday, Bishop Stretch, in his address, spoke of the need for population.

He referred to the question of adequate incomes for the clergy as a very urgent one.

Among the Otway's passengers from London is Lieut. Harrison, who has been appointed to the Commonwealth Aviation Corps.

The Roman Catholic girls' orphanage at Northcote, N.Z., has been destroyed by fire.

The Administrator refused to agree to this, and the strikers have appealed to the Minister for External Affairs.

Rear-Admiral Patey has recommended Captain S. H. Radcliffe, of the Royal Navy, as his flag-lieutenant.

It is expected that Captain Radcliffe will take command of the flagship Australia.

A hundred-guinea cup is to be offered as a perpetual challenge trophy for competition amongst the field artillery teams.

The jockeys are dissatisfied over the question of disqualifications, and are said to be discussing a strike.

The first 40 service rifles have been delivered from the small-arms factory at Lithgow.

They are at present on exhibition in the room of the Minister for Defence at Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

It is reported that an agreement is likely to be made in New Zealand to exclude free labourers from the wharfs.

The Wellington Farmers' Union is dismayed, and has protested against an alliance between shipping companies and the unions.

Irish blight was discovered among the potatoes on sale in the Brisbane markets yesterday.

The disease occurred in two lots of potatoes from Tasmania; and some local consignments were also affected.

The Licensed Victuallers' Conference at Brisbane resolved that it is desirable that all spirits be bottled in bond.

It was also recommended that, in the interests of temperance, military camp canteens be restored.

The Federated Felt Hatting Employees' Union is applying for an award fixing rates of pay, hours of work, and other conditions.

A cotton expert is to be obtained from England to advise as to the culture of cotton in Australia.

The steamer Wainui, when leaving Hobart, crashed into the ketch Cyclone, which was damaged.

The Chief Commissioner has asked the Cabinet to import 86 locomotives, valued at £800,000, from England.

The Highland Society is making strenuous efforts to preserve the kilt in Scottish Australian regiments.

The American expert in the bulk handling of wheat will visit the country to collect data in regard to his scheme.

The members of the Dominions Royal Commission were entertained at the Perth Town Hall yesterday.

A new arrival from America intends to lay before the Queensland Government a scheme for turning the prickly pear to account.

A deplorable state of affairs is said to exist in regard to the state of the Bellinger bar.

The Navigation Department, which was appealed to, replied that a suitable tug for the Bellinger could not be obtained.

Mr. T. R. Bavin, the Food Commissioner, heard evidence in Melbourne yesterday as to the supply and price of milk.

The Commissioner left by the express for Adelaide, where he will take evidence.

A good volume of business was transacted in investment stocks on 'Change yesterday at rather firmer prices.

J. D. Williams shares came in for considerable inquiry, and the market closed 9d stronger.

An advance in the price of lead, with firm London share quotations, resulted in a sound market for Barrier stocks.

Copper shares were inactive, and gold neglected, whilst Ardlethan tin propositions were weak.

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OTWAY	12,077	Symons	June 21	June 25	June 27
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R.M.S. AORANGI, June 14, 3 p.m.
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T.S.S. ATUA, June 17.
T.S.S. TOFUA, July 15.
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WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., June 3.
KYARRA (7000 Tons), TUESDAY, 4 p.m., June 10.

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KANOWNA (7000 Tons, Wireless Telegraphy), TUESDAY, 7 p.m., June 3.

BRISBANE, *ROCKHAMPTON (Port Alma), MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Jetty and Town Wharves), ***LUCINDA, ***INNISFAIL, ***MOURILYAN, ***CARDWELL, CAIRNS, ***PORT DOUGLAS, ***COOKTOWN.—**MALLINA (Cargo only), SATURDAY, Noon, June 7.
KANOWNA (7000 Tons, Wireless Telegraphy, carrying first and second saloon and steerage passengers), TUESDAY, 7 p.m., June 3.
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MACLEAY RIVER.—RAMORNIE, SATURDAY, noon.
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SEPTEMBER, 1914.
THE ROSEHILL GUINEAS,
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(ENTRANCE FREE.)
A Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 2 sovs. forfeit, or 1 sov. only if declared and paid to the Secretary of the Rosehill Racing Club, Sydney, or Mr. M. P. Considine, Secretary Sandown Park Racing Club, Melbourne, before 4 p.m. on the day of General Entry for the Rosehill Spring Meeting, 1914, with 600 Guineas added. The owner of the second horse to receive 75 guineas and the owner of the third horse 25 guineas from the prize. For Three-year-olds (now yearlings). Colts, 8st 5lb; Fillies, 8st; no allowance to geldings. SEVEN FURLONGS.
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A.J.C. RULES.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 59,731.—In the Will of JEP SOREN CHRISTENSEN, late of Surry Hills, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Master Mariner, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that every creditor or other person having any claim against the Estate of JEP SOREN CHRISTENSEN, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the thirtieth day of November, 1912, and Probate of whose Will was on the ninth day of April, 1913, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, to CHRISTIAN PETERSEN and BERNARD EINERSEN, of Sydney, Executors in the said Will named, is hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims to the said Christian Petersen and Bernard Einersen, in care of the undersigned, WILLIAM EDWARD HAWKINS, at his office, hereunder mentioned, on or before the thirtieth day of June, 1913, at the expiration of which time the said Christian Petersen and Bernard Einersen will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice; and notice is hereby further given that the said Christian Petersen and Bernard Einersen will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 27th day of May, 1913. W. E. HAWKINS, Proctor for the said CHRISTIAN PETERSEN and BERNARD EINERSEN, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of OCTAVIUS CHAFFEY, late of Tintinhull, near Tamworth, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died on or about the 18th day of June, 1896), and Letters of Administration de bonis non of whose Estate was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of August, 1912, to JOSEPH CHAFFEY and JOHN CHAFFEY, the Administrators de bonis non of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to Messrs. TRIBE and PRENTICE, the Proctors for the said Administrators de bonis non, on or before the 28th day of June next, at the expiration of which time the said Administrators de bonis non will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Administrators de bonis non will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 26th day of May, 1913. TRIBE and PRENTICE, Proctors for the Administrators de bonis non. By F. CURTISS and SON, 11 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET JANE CHAFFEY, late of Happy Valley, Tintinhull, near Tamworth, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died on or about the 22nd day of January, 1912), and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 19th day of March, 1912, to CHARLES HENRY LYE, of Tamworth, the Executor named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to Messrs. TRIBE and PRENTICE, the Proctors for the Executor, on or before the 28th day of June next, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 26th day of May, 1913. TRIBE and PRENTICE, Proctors for the said Executor. By F. CURTISS and SON, 11 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH SOPHIA LEIGH, late of Hunter's Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died on or about the fourth day of March, 1913, and Probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the eleventh day of April, 1913, to HAROLD MINTON TAYLOR, of No. 2 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Solicitor, the Executor named in the said Will), are hereby required to send in particulars of their Claims to the said HAROLD MINTON TAYLOR, or to the undersigned, the Proctors for the said Executor, on or before the fourteenth day of July next, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the Debts and Claims only of which he shall then have had notice, and the said Executor will not be liable for the Assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, 1913. PIGOTT and STINSON, Proctors for the said Executor, 2 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RICHARD JOHN THOMAS, late of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Blacksmith, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Broken Hill aforesaid on the twenty-first day of August, 1912), are hereby requested to send in full particulars of their Claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the Executor of the Will of the said deceased, before the fourth day of July next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said Executor shall not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose Claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-third day of May, 1913. JOHN R. EDWARDS, Proctor for the Executor, Argent-street, Broken Hill.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN COLWELL, late of Penrith, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Farmer, deceased.—Take notice that application is being made herein that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN GIVINS and JAMES ANDREW McKNIGHT, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned; all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned within the time abovementioned. Dated this twenty-seventh day of May A.D., 1913. DAWSON, WALDRON, and GLOVER, Proctors for the Executors, 109 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WALTER ROBERT WALLER, late of Woodville, in the State of New South Wales, Porter, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY AGNES WALLER, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. M. A. WALLER, Woodville.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM BERDOE, late of Hurstville, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLEN ELIZABETH BERDOE, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served on the undersigned, to whom all Claims against the abovenamed deceased may be forwarded. S. F. BLACKMORE and COW, Proctors for the Executrix, Martin-chambers, 6 Moore-street, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of AMELIA WRIGHT, late of Singleton, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES ROBERT LEA WRIGHT and HARRY WRIGHT, the Executors in the said Will named. And all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars of same to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ARTHUR BATSON SHAW, Proctor for the Executors, Singleton. By his Agents, A. B. SHAW and McDONALD, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FREDERIK FERGUSON, late of Alectown, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AGNES LOUISE DRAPER, of Alectown, in the State of New South Wales, the Wife of ALEXANDER DRAPER, of the same place, Farmer, the sole Executrix in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. R. H. K. WOOD, Proctor for Executrix, Clarinda-street, Parkes. By his Agents, Messrs. CURRIE and WOOD, 5 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of CHARLES WALMSLEY, late of Gundaroo, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament, and Codicil thereto, of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES JOSEPH WALMSLEY and HARRIETT ANNE WALMSLEY, the Executor and Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate of the said deceased are to be sent within the said fourteen days. EDWARD HOWARD, Proctor for Applicants, Yass. By his Agent, J. T. RALSTON, 86 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES WOOD, late of Kogarah, in the State of New South Wales, formerly a Farmer, now out of business, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE ALBERT WOOD, the Executor, and SARAH ANN WOOD, the Executrix, therein named; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. And all creditors and other persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to give notice to the undersigned. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON, Proctors for the Executor and Executrix, 10 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE WILLIAM LLOYD, late of Dungog, in the State of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH LLOYD, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned Proctors, to whom all Creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims forthwith. HOOKE, BORTHWICK, and CO., Proctors for the Executrix, Dowling-street, Dungog; by BOWMAN and MACKENZIE, 279 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY MASSEY MAKINSON, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Solicitor, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET FRANCES MAKINSON, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. W. F. PLUNKETT, Proctor for the Applicant, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM ARTHUR GRIFFITHS, late of Wonston, Micheldever, in the County of Southampton, England, Surgeon, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by His Majesty's High Court of Justice, in the District Probate Registry at Winchester, to MARIAN ANNETTE GRIFFITHS, of Wonston, aforesaid, Widow, the sole Executrix named in the said Will in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. All Creditors and other persons having any claim against the Estate are required to send in particulars of the same to the undersigned within the fourteen days aforesaid. MACGREGOR and PALMER, Proctors for the Executrix, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RICHARD OWEN JONES, late of Crystal-street, Railway Town, Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET JONES, the Widow and Executrix named in the said Will. All Persons having Claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to forward particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, upon whom all notices may be served. Dated this 22nd day of May, 1913. JOHN R. EDWARDS, Proctor for the Executrix, Argent-street, Broken Hill. By his Agents, Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE that I, HENRY LEWIS BROWN, now and for the last two years and upwards residing at Strasburg, Thompson-street, Drummoyne, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to THOMAS WALTER KING WALDRON, of the firm of Messieurs DAWSON, WALDRON, and GLOVER, of Vanalia-chambers, 109 Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitors, do intend to apply at the end of the next ensuing term to be admitted as an Attorney-Solicitor and Proctor of this Honourable Court.
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TAKE NOTICE that I, OWEN PERKINS, now and for the past two years residing at Lara, Kellett-avenue, Darlinghurst, Sydney, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Ernest Waddell Perkins, of 122 Pitt-street, Sydney, do intend, at the end of the present term, to apply to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor and Proctor of this Honourable Court.
Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, 1913.
OWEN PERKINS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE that I, HAROLD GEOFFREY WALKER, at present and for the past two years residing at Miranda and 122 Johnston-street, Annandale, in the State of New South Wales, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Mr. Barnett Keith Cohen, of 7 Moore-street, Sydney, Solicitor, do intend, at the end of the present term, to apply to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court.
Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, A.D. 1913.
H. G. WALKER.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE that I, FREDERICK STREET, now and for the past two years residing at Elimatta, Bull-street, Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales, and during that time serving as Clerk to Thomas Alfred Inglis Braye, of Elsdon-chambers, Bolton-street, Newcastle aforesaid, Solicitor, do intend, at the end of the present term, to apply to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court.
Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, A.D. 1913.
F. STREET.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE that I, CHARLES MAUDUIT LAWFORD, now and for the past two years residing at Bathurst, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Mr. John McPhillamy, of Bathurst, do intend, at the end of the next ensuing term, to apply to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court.
Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, 1913.
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Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 12th May, 1913.
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TENDERS are invited until 12 noon on TUESDAY, 26th AUGUST, 1913, for the MANUFACTURE, SUPPLY, and DELIVERY of EIGHT (8) AUTOMATIC FLASHING LIGHTS, for the following places:—West Point (Tasmania), delivered at Melbourne; and Clerke Island, Piper Island, Chapman Island, Tih Tih Reef, Heath Reef, Dhu Reef, and Coquet Island (Queensland), delivered at Townsville.

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FRANK G. TUDOR,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS,
Melbourne, May 26, 1913.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received until noon on MONDAY, the 2nd JUNE, 1913, for the following works:—

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(c) Erection of Drill Hall, at MOSMAN.
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Specifications and plans may be seen at the office of the Works Director, Customs-house (4th floor), Sydney, to whom tenders, endorsed with the name of the respective work, should be addressed. Specification, etc, for work at Kurri Kurri, may be seen at the Newcastle Post-office, and for Cootamundra at the Local Post-office.

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Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Postmaster-General's Department,
28th May, 1913.

TENDERS for the undermentioned items will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to 2.30 p.m. on the dates shown:—

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(2) SUPPLY of WOODEN CROSSARMS for year 1913-14; 18th JUNE, 1913.
(3) SUPPLY of TELEPHONES, LAMPS, ELECTRIC, INCANDESCENT, and SWITCHBOARDS; 27th AUGUST, 1913.

Attention is drawn to the extension of the date for receipt of Tenders for Switchboard Cable, Copper Wire, etc., from the 11th JUNE to the 25th JUNE, 1913.

For further particulars see "Commonwealth Gazette" of 24th May, 1913.

C. E. FRAZER,
Postmaster-General.
E. J. YOUNG,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
Sydney, May 26th, 1913.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING AND SUPPLY OF MAIN, SUPPLEMENTARY, AND COUNTRY TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to 2.30 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, 1913, for the following:—
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C. E. FRAZER,
Postmaster-General.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 20th May, 1913.

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Wharf Submerged at Macksville, on the Nambucca River; View in Devonshire-street, West Maitland; Rescuing Residents in a Flood Boat; Flooded Houses in Lochend, near the West Maitland Showground; a Submerged Orange Grove near Macksville; a Backwash from Taylor's Arm; Hunter River north of Muswellbrook; View in Sydney-street, Muswellbrook; Scene at Gloucester; Cedar Party Creek; Wingham; Flood Waters over the Cream Sheds at Wingham; Timber Left in Mr. T. Blunt's Garden, Muswellbrook.

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There has been a keen revival of interest in the Association Football Game throughout Australia during the past few seasons. This year many new clubs have been formed, and devotees of the "soccer" code predict steady progress ahead. The prospects of the season are interestingly discussed. Illustrations—A Group of "Soccer" Pioneers—Sydney District Club and the Balmain Club, Winners of the Rawson and Gardiner Cups respectively.

OUTDOOR AUSTRALIA.
In the North-West—Cure for Snakebite—Fox and Dingo—Petrified Trees—The Water-Iguana—Destroying White Ants. Illustration: "Skeletons of the Bush."

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"Milroy" continues his illustrated series on the British Thoroughbred. He continues his account of Irish Birdcatcher, with Illustrations of Isinglass, Gallinule, Common, Sterling, Isonomy. Racing in various parts of Australia is also dealt with.

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AUSTRALIAN STORIES AND VERSE.
Concluding Chapters of the Australian Serial, "Our Rebel Will," by Sydney Partrige. Short Story, "The Poor Relation," by Breda Reynolds. For the Children: "The Discontented Kangaroos," by Miss Irene U. Harris.

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THE TURF.

THE JUNE NOMINATIONS.

The first Tuesday in June is undoubtedly the most important turf fixture in Australia, for on that day nominations close for the majority of the classic races of the future, for now yearlings, as well as for the principal handicaps of the spring in connection with the leading turf institutions in New South Wales and Victoria. A new system has been inaugurated in accordance with the adoption of the Australian rules of racing, by which all horses, including now yearlings, must be registered and named prior to being nominated for any race. That being so, those interested should, if they have not already done so, lose no time ere complying with the rules, and take no risks with regard to the valuable prizes which the leading clubs have provided. Compared with those for which nominations were received a year ago, the prizes show an upward tendency, and owners of young stock especially should not overlook the "first Tuesday in June," the 3rd prox., for at 4 p.m. on that date nominations for the races in connection with the Australian Jockey Club close with the secretary, Mr. C. W. Cropper, Sydney; the Western Australian Turf Club, with the secretary, Mr. George H. Wickham, Perth; the Rosehill Racing Club, with the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, Sydney; and the Hawkesbury Race Club, with the secretary, Mr. C. S. Guest, Richmond.

A week later, on Tuesday, June 10, entries for the "futurities" in connection with the Queensland Turf Club must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. G. Dyson-Holland, Brisbane.

Appended are the events that need attention, and the fees (if any) that must accompany the nominations:—

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

Race.	Added Money.	Entrance.
SPRING MEETING, 1913.		
Epsom Handicap, 1m.	2000 sovs.	1 sov.
The Metropolitan, 1½m.	4000 sovs.	2 sovs.
Breeders' Plate, 5f. (now yearlings)	1500 sovs.	Free
Gimcrack Stakes, 4½f. (now yearlings)	500 sovs.	Free
SUMMER MEETING, 1913.		
December Stakes, 5f. (now yearlings)	1250 sovs.	Free
AUTUMN MEETING, 1914.		
A.J.C. Sires' Produce Stakes, 7f. (now yearlings)	2500 sovs.	Free
Champagne Stakes, 6f. (now yearlings)	2000 sovs.	Free
SPRING MEETING, 1914.		
A.J.C. Derby, 1½m. (now yearlings)	5000 sovs.	Free
AUTUMN MEETING, 1915.		
A.J.C. St. Leger, 1¾m. (now yearlings)	1050 sovs.	Free.
A.J.C. Sires' Produce Stakes, 1915 (nom. sires)		10 sovs.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

Race.	Added Money.	Entrance.
SPRING MEETING, 1914.		
Rosehill Guineas, 7f. (now yearlings)	600 gns.	Free

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.

Race.	Added Money.	Entrance.
SPRING MEETING, 1914.		
Hawkesbury Guineas, 1m. (now yearlings)	400 gns.	1 gn.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB.

Race.	Added Money.	Entrance.
ANNUAL MEETING, 1913.		
W.A. Derby, 1½m. (now two-year-olds)	1300 sovs.	1 sov.
Karrakatta Plate, 5f. (now yearlings)	1000 sovs.	1 sov.
EASTER MEETING, 1914.		
Sires' Produce Stakes, 7f. (now yearlings)	800 sovs.	1 sov.
EASTER MEETING, 1915.		
Sires' Produce Stakes (nom. sires)	1000 sovs.	5 sovs.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.
(For now yearlings.)

Race.	Added Money.	Entrance.
SPRING MEETING, 1913.		
Hopeful Stakes, 5f.	750 sovs.	Free
AUTUMN MEETING, 1914.		
Autumn Stakes, 7f.	500 sovs.	Free.
SPRING MEETING, 1914.		
Queensland Guineas, 1m.	500 sovs.	Free.
SUMMER MEETING, 1914.		
Q.T.C. Derby Stakes, 1½m	1000 sovs.	Free.
AUTUMN MEETING, 1915.		
Q.T.C. St. Leger Stakes, 1m 6f 132yds	500 sovs.	Free

NOTES.

Mr. E. R. White, the Merton stud-master, has leased from Mr. D. U. Seaton the imported horse Sands of the Orient, who will do stud duty at Merton next season. Sands of the Orient is an American-bred horse, by Rock Sand—who numbers among his turf successes the English Derby 1903, and was subsequently purchased by Mr. August Belmont for America for £25,000—from Orienta, by that great American horse Henry of Navarre, from Octageo, dam of Octavia, sister in blood to Ormonde, by Bend Or from Jessie Agnes—a member of the famous Agnes family. Rock Sand is now doing stud duty in France at a fee of 500 guineas, and is the sire of the English St. Leger winner, Tracery. Sands of the Orient is a very fine stamp of horse, and on conformation and breeding is a valuable addition to blood stock of this State. During his three years old career in England he won three races—the Maiden Plate at the Leicester Spring Meeting, the Rothschild's Welter Plate at Kempton Park, and the Stewards' Three Years Old Maiden Plate at the Chester May meeting.

Alarmist rumours were current on April 22 (says the "Sportsman") as to the health of the well-known jockey, Frank Wootton, and the statement gained currency that "we have seen the last of the brilliant Australian horseman as a public rider." It had been hoped by Richard Wootton, the lad's father, that he would be able to ride in a trial for the Two Thousand Guineas towards the close of this week, but that hope will not be realised, as, though the jockey's throat troubles are progressing satisfactorily, he proposes to spend the next few days in a nursing home in London, where he is now comfortably located. It is to be hoped by his many admirers he will soon be recovered and able to get into the saddle again.

An exciting finish was witnessed for the City and Suburban Handicap, 1¼m at the Epsom spring reunion, between Mr. G. Edwardes' b h Drinmore, by General Symons from Marcella II., by Melton, 5yrs, 7st 3lb, and Mr. G. G. Kousnetzoff's ch h Limon, by Codoman from Limonade, 4yrs, 7st 10lb, the former winning by a short head in 2m 9 1-5s. In a field of 18 Jaeger was favourite at 5 to 1, Lorenzo was next fancied at 15 to 2, while 100 to 12 could be had about Tuxedo, and 10 to 1 against the winner. Inside the distance Drinmore, who had always been kept within striking distance of the leaders, assumed command, but was immediately challenged by Lorenzo and the French representative Limon, and a desperate finish was fought out by the trio, Drinmore defeating Limon by a short head, with Lorenzo three parts of a length away third.

Sir Charles Assheton-Smith, whose colours were borne to victory in the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase recently, paid 2500 guineas at auction for Irish Mail, by King's Messenger from Betsy Shannon, who escorted the son of Hackler home in the race for the cross-country blue ribbon, and who also won the Lancashire Handicap Steeplechase.

The field for the Metropolitan Stakes at the Epsom Spring Meeting was one short of a score, and Winthorpe started favourite at 3 to 1, while Emerald and Aunecy disputed second favouritism at 7 to 1, but the favourite was beaten into third place by Aunecy and Golden Rock, the former winning by a couple of lengths, the 2¼ miles occupying 4m 7 2-5s. The winner is a four-year-old horse, by Smontault (son of St. Simon) from the Morion mare Stolen Armour.

The two yearlings purchased at the Randwick sales by R. J. Mason for Mr. G. D. Greenwood (says a New Zealand exchange), have been left with the Sydney trainer J. Burton to prepare for future engagements. This, combined with the fact that the Riccarton trainer is taking Emperador to Sydney after the Ellerslie meeting, leads to the supposition that he intends to settle permanently in Sydney, and will leave his son Percy here to take charge of the remainder of the team, and draft over anything that shows promise.

The recently-formed Moruya Park Racing Club has decided to devote 7½ per cent. of the profits of all its meetings to the funds of the local hospital. If the proprietary and other clubs of the metropolitan district were equally generous the funds of institutions for the "sick and needy" would be in a flourishing condition—even a much lesser percentage would ensure a substantial sum.

The Kensington lad W. Huxley had a couple of winning mounts on the opening day of the Epsom Spring Meeting, when he won the Westminster Plate on Mr. G. Faber's Sylva, who started at 10 to 1 in a field of 14; and the Great Surrey Handicap on Mr. J. B. Joel's Golden Sun, who started favourite in a field of a dozen; and at Lingfield he piloted Mr. William Clarke's Lindsay Gordon to victory in the Victoria Plate, for which he started favourite in a field of a dozen.

FIXTURES.

Newcastle J.C., May 28.
Narromine J.C., May 28.
Lawrence J.C., May 28.
Victoria Park R.C., May 28.
Albury Licensed Victuallers' R.C., May 28, 29.
Upper Hunter A.R.C., May 29.
Rosehill R.C., May 31.
West Wyalong Manchester Unity Oddfellows' R.C., June 3, 4.
Kensington R.C., June 4.
A.J.C., Winter, June 7, 9.
Pilliga Oddfellow's A.R.C. June 10, 11.
Ascot R.C., June 11.
Brewarrina J.C., June 11, 12.
Wollongong J.C., June 12.
Rosebery R.C., June 18.
Goulburn, L.V.R.C., June 13.
Warwick Farm R.C., June 14.
Rosehill R.C., June 21, 23.
Leeton R.C., June 23.
Rosebery R.C., June 25.
Newcastle J.C., June 25.
Quambone J.C., June 24, 25.
Victoria Park R.C., June 25.
Canterbury Park R.C., June 28.
Kensington R.C., June 28.
Cessnock J.C., June 28.
Came-by-Chance J.C., July 1.
Wee Waa Oddfellows A.R.C., July 2, 3.

LAWN TENNIS.

INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS.

AUSTRALIAN METHODS.

OPINIONS OF BEAMISH.

The matches played last week in the premiership grade of the interclub competitions have affected the position list materially, so far as the contest for fourth place in the semi-finals is concerned. Strathfield I., Sydney I., and University have all made their places certain, and they will be placed in that order, for even if Strathfield I. should lose to Balmoral a count of sets won and lost would still leave that team ahead of Sydney I. This team and University have now completed their list of fixtures in the qualifying round, Sydney coming through with the loss of only one match—that against Strathfield I.—while University was defeated only twice, by Strathfield I. and Sydney I. These were the club's first matches, and since then seven contests in succession have been won. The battle for fourth place in still very keen, but Balmoral, though beaten on Saturday, is in a better position than it was. This is due to the defeats of Western Suburbs and Strathfield II. by University and Manly respectively. Manly, by defeating Strathfield II., put the latter completely out of the running, and now has a chance of qualifying. Balmoral, however, looks far more likely to do so. A win from either Strathfield I or Strathfield III. would make their position unassailable. Defeat by both would, however, give an opportunity to Manly, Western Suburbs, and Sydney II. Manly would be in the strongest position of these, as they have but one match to play, that against Western Suburbs. The latter would have to defeat Manly and Sydney II., and Sydney II. would need to beat Western Suburbs and Strathfield II. in order to profit by the possible double defeat of Balmoral. The placings are as follow:—

Team.	Matches Played.	Won. Matches.	Won. Sets.	Won. Games.	Lost. Matches.	Lost. Sets.	Lost. Games.	Compet. Points.
Strathfield I.	8	8	54	[illegible]	0	10	[illegible]	16
Sydney I.	9	8	61	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	16
University	9	7	46	320	2	29	334	14
Balmoral	7	4	21	271	3	25	247	8
Manly	8	3½	29	215	4½	38	349	7
Western Suburbs	7	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	6
Strathfield II.	8	3	28	219	5	31	292	6
Sydney II.	7	2½	19	258	4½	[illegible]	290	5
Haberfield	9	1	19	244	8	52	413	2
Strathfield III.	8	0	16	[illegible]	8	48	[illegible]	0

That observant critic A. E. Beamish writes in his customary entertaining style in the "Field" on styles and tactics in lawn tennis, contrasting the methods of American, Australasian, and South African players with whom he has come in contact in his travels. Naturally, his references to Australians are of most interest to us. He considers that Australians suffer from the possession of "the greatest tennis genius of his time, and the finest player in the world"—Norman Brookes. He explains this contention by saying that traces of imitation of Brookes can be seen in the styles of the younger Victorian players in their endeavour to take all their ground strokes on the rise, get up very quickly to the net, and serve "as Brookes does;" but that since his skill cannot be easily attained, this imitation has led to a neglect of the foundation of the game—perfecting their ground strokes and learning good footwork at the back of the court. He refers to H. Rice, A. B. Jones, and G. W. Wright as having adopted a very reliable style, with sound tactics based on good ground strokes, leading up to play at the net, sound overhead work, clever generalship in doubles, and excellent footwork in both the single and double games. Special praise is accorded to H. Rice, who is described as "a sound base-line player, with severe strokes on both back and forehand, unbounded energy, and a fine knowledge of the game, which he plays in the most whole-hearted manner imaginable. Such a personality in lawn tennis must have undoubtedly affected the style and methods of his contemporaries, and influenced to some extent the younger players of his time, for in my opinion the New South Wales players have adopted a more reliable game—with sound ground play—than their neighbours of Victoria, where Brookes' game is so dominant."

Beamish goes into the matter of the grip of the racket adopted by many Australians. Of this he says: "In crisp, fast volleys, for glide and angled volleys, and when the player is right up to the net I am sure there is nothing better than the backhand stroke of the Australians with the finger nails towards the net and the elbow turned outwards. Such a stroke allows the utmost quickness of execution, disposes of the ball with the least possible effort and in the easiest and most effective manner, and, best of all, is always ready without change, as the same side of the racket is used for back as for forehand strokes with this grip."

The Englishman is not favourably impressed with this grip when used for back court shots, considering that there can be no body swing in the stroke, since only the wrist and forearm come into use, and, if the ball keeps low, the stroke can only be made, if at all, in an extremely awkward position, detrimental to good footwork, and ungainly in appearance. The superiority of the Australian grip for quick work claimed by Beamish coincides with the conclusion arrived at in this column when comparing the grips of the Australians with those of our recent British visitors. Beamish is of the opinion that this backhand grip is not employed by any players who have ever played rackets or have had professional teaching, hence its absence from the stroke repertoire of the English, Continental, South African, and the American grass court players, while the American players of the West Coast on hard courts and asphalt are found with it in place of the more ordinarily produced stroke.

As the days grow shorter many of the matches in the interclub competitions are finished in a failing light, but it is seldom that an exciting ending takes place in such circumstances as those obtained when Hunter's Hill met Mosman at the Double Bay ground last Saturday. It was really too dark for serious tennis when the last set was commenced. Mosman needed to win this to 4 games to give them the match; if they lost 6-5 it would be a tie. A win for them was soon out of the question, for Hunter's Hill led 5-2. By this time the darkness was almost Cimmerian, but Mosman contrived to capture their opponents' service, and then won their own. Five games all. L. Palmer then served for Hunter's Hill and Mosman led at 15-40, a double fault coming as a windfall to them. Then Palmer got four services in, not one of which could be seen by the players. The ball had long been invisible to the spectators on the stands. They had been well amused, however, by watching the players groping for the ball, sometimes darting to where the action of the racket indicated the ball would fall, only to find that it had been mis-hit and landed on the other side of them. As a spectacle, it was amusing, but as a game of lawn tennis merely a burlesque. No doubt, a postponement would have been made if the result had been of importance to the competition.

GOLF.

OPENING OF MUNICIPAL LINKS.

FINE PERFORMANCE BY LE FEVRE.

KILLARA'S NEW COURSE.

Saturday was an important day in golf circles in Sydney by reason of the opening of the first municipal course in Australia. The event may be said to mark the beginning of a new era in the history of the game here, an era in which golf cannot fail to make great strides in popular favour. Hitherto golf has been more or less a rich man's game, by reason of the heavy subscriptions the majority of the clubs are compelled to charge in order to meet expenses of maintenance, rates, interest, rent, taxes, etc; but on the municipal course at Moore Park, apart from the initial expense of a set of sticks, which may be put down at from 30s to £2 for a start, the game should be cheaper to play than cricket.

If proper dressing-rooms be built Mr. Wingeyer has promised to collect 500 old clubs, which can be stacked in the rooms and lent to beginners, so that even the initial expense mentioned may be avoided, though not perhaps for very long. The result should be that very many young men will try their hand at the game, and its fascination is such that, once given a fair trial, beginners will inevitably become enthusiasts.

The opening event, a bogey handicap, was managed by the Suburban and Country Golf Association, at the invitation of the Lord Mayor. H. A. Clark, hon. secretary, worked up all the details and was in charge at the first tee all day, scoring a conspicuous success, and despatching over 90 players without the suspicion of a hitch.

One of the most encouraging signs of the day was the number of entries received from men whose names had not hitherto been known as golfers, and the number of inquiries at the starting point, as to the conditions to govern play upon the course. The majority of these inquiries came from men who had evidently hailed from England or Scotland within the last few years. It is more than probable that there is some good golfing talent among them, as many were members of artisan clubs in the old country.

There is little doubt that within the next few months more than one club will be formed to play over the course, the members of which may expect some slight privileges not possessed by others. The course will also be a great convenience to tourists, while its proximity to the city should also make it a convenience to business men at the end of the day's work. It will doubtless also be used to some extent for office matches etc. It is quite necessary, however, for proper dressing accommodation, with shower-baths, to be provided, and the City Council will be ill-advised if it does not incur the comparatively slight expenditure requisite to make the old ranger's cottage at the intersection of Randwick-road and Cleveland-street all that is required. It would be in the highest degree unwise to spoil the ship for the proverbial ha'porth of tar; and if the expenditure mentioned is not incurred the council will fail to obtain much of the support it may otherwise reasonably expect. An experienced greenkeeper, preferably one who can give lessons and repair clubs in his spare time, should, and doubtless will, be engaged, and one of his first duties should be the rolling of the fairways, which would thereby be much improved.

The feature of Saturday's play was the brilliant play of A. Le Fevre, the young English professional, who was the only man to finish with an advantage on bogey, and who completed the round of the course in 69, figures which, it is safe to say, will not be beaten for some time. At the first hole he safely negotiated a rather terrifying bunker with his second shot, and won with a well-played four. The second was halved in 3, while the next hole, the worst on the course, was lost with 5. Owing to very bad ground extending from within 40 yards of the tee to the green, this hole has to be played as a dog-leg. The fourth was halved, but a brilliant 3 at the fifth (365 yards) placed him 1 up, an advantage he lost at the next hole. The eighth was halved, and the ninth he lost, though he obtained bogey figures, 4, through owing a stroke, his handicap being +2. He thus turned 1 down.

Coming home he played magnificent golf, having no fewer than five 3's on his card, including a most brilliant one at the tenth (420 yards). Another 3 at the short eleventh followed, succeeded by a 4, and then another 3 at the thirteenth. At each hole until the eighteenth he equalled bogey figures, and at the last he holed a good 3, finishing the round 2 up on bogey. It was a very fine performance, especially as the fairways are rather rough, and the greens small, while the course is, of course, new to him. His card read as follows:—

Out: 4, 3, 5, 4, 3, 4, 5, 4, 4—36.
In: 3, 3, 4, 3, 5, 3, 5, 4, 3—33.

These figures record 1 up, not 2 up, as reported.

To E. W. de Gyulay, a member of the Cammeray Club, fell the honour of winning the second trophy, which he accomplished with a good card of 2 down, being one down in each half of the round. Three men tied for third place with cards of 3 down—T. E. Howard (2), and F. Wilkinson being each 1 down in the first half, and 2 down in the second; while J. Fullarton, one of the Rose Bay professionals, was square at the turn, but lost 3 holes on the way home. The leading professionals were disappointing, Soutar being 4 down, Popplewell 6 down, while Carnegie Clark and F. O'Brien were 7 and 8 down respectively.

With an utter absence of pomp and ceremony, the Killara Club opened its new course on Saturday with a stroke competition. About two years ago the club purchased an additional 18½ acres of land to the left of the twelfth fairway, and a deal of time and labour, not to mention money, has since been expended in completely reorganising the course. The result is a vast improvement. Not only are the new holes of very much better golfing length than the old ones, but all battered greens have been relegated to oblivion, and dangerous crossings largely avoided.

The old first and eighteenth holes have been cut out, and the first is now the old seventh, lengthened to 175 yards, for which the green will shortly be enlarged. The second is a good hole of 429 yards, played from below the old ninth tee, through the corresponding green to a new one in the old second fairway. The new green for the third hole is not quite ready, and at present the old third green is being used, while the fourth hole is the old tenth, somewhat lengthened. The new fifth and the old eleventh closely correspond, and Fidden's Wharf-road is crossed to the sixth tee, the green for which is near the old fifteenth, a length of about 403 yards. At present the erstwhile fifteenth green is being used. The seventh is a hole of 420 yards, to a green short of the creek on the drive to the old twelfth, while the eighth has a length of 290 yards, parallel to the preceding fairways. Spion Kop, shortened to 130 yards, is the new ninth hole, and a faulty tee shot will meet with sufficient punishment.

From a tee near the preceding green, two full wooden shots, the first towards the old twelfth green, and another somewhat to the left, may reach the tenth green (425 yards), and the new ground is further utilised by three holes of 400, 385, and 200 yards respectively. A short hole of 185 yards is then played, and the home paddock again entered. Owing to the new eighteenth green not being ready, the fifteenth hole, which will be of about 350 yards, has temporarily been divided into two of 200 and 150 yards respectively when follow holes of 210 yards and 350 yards.

The course as played on Saturday is 5290 yards in length, which will be increased to about 5550 yards on completion. The new greens are all in splendid order, but the fairways are rather rough, and will be improved by play over them. Saturday's competition was won by H. C. Till, with a creditable card of 85—6=79. He played very well at first, and was out in 38, but fell away coming home. W. P. Maschwitz holds the first record with 84, while G. P. Dwyer and D. Carnen tied for first place in the B grade, with cards of 77 net.

The Concord Club played the qualifying round of its club championship by means of a stroke competition of 27 holes. The only player to show good form was R. D. Godbolt, the present champion, whose long game was excellent, but whose putting was weak. On five greens in the first 18 holes he required three putts, and on three others he missed the tin from an easy distance after a good approach. He was out in 43, and home in 40, and continuing, played much better, getting the next nine holes in 38, a total of 121, or two strokes under bogey. J. M. Arnott was three strokes behind Godbolt, with scores of 39, 44, and 41 for each of the three series of nine holes, and at times played very well, but had lapses. The others to qualify were C. M. Garrard, W. B. Fairfax, F. D. Layton, H. G. Vernon, and A. R. J. Watt, while R. W. Mackellar and C. Hope have to play off for last place. It was very dark when several of the players finished, which accounts, to some extent, for the high scoring.

The Manly bogey handicap produced good cards from T. Tombleson and O. H. Wines, who, each handicapped at 2, finished 2 up on bogey. Each was round in 76, very good figures. The fourth was a bad hole for Tombleson, as it cost 6, while for the short seventeenth, usually a safe 3, Wines took similar figures, a great pity, as it was the only blemish on his card, which read:—

Out: 4, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4, 4, 3, 5—39.
In: 3, 5, 3, 3, 5, 5, 3, 6, 4—37.
—76.

Tombleson's card was:—

Out: 4, 6, 3, 6, 5, 4, 3, 4, 3—38.
In: 3, 5, 5, 3, 6, 5, 3, 3, 5—38.
—76.

In the "C" grade interclub competition, Manly and Dobroyde increased the leads gained the previous Saturday over Drummoyne and Cammeray respectively, and each won easily. At Royal Sydney, N. C. Lockhart discovered a long lost drive, and won with a good card of 86—10=76. Miss Fahey and L. E. Gannon were successful in the mixed foursomes at Bonnie Doon, with 98—24=74. Other winners were:—F. S. Shenstone (Dobroyde), 84—6=78; D. J. Davies (Parramatta) square; and E. S. Board (Hunter's Hill) 2 up.

FIXTURES.

SATURDAY, MAY 31.

Australian Club.—Team's match.
Bonnie Doon Club.—Monthly medal.
Cammeray Club.—Handicap stroke.
Concord Club.—Handicap stroke.
Dobroyde Club.—Bogey handicap.
Drummoyne Club.—Monthly medal.
Hunter's Hill Club.—Monthly stroke.
Killara Club.—Silver putter.
Manly Club.—Silver medals, A and B grades.
Parramatta Club.—Mixed foursomes.

BILLIARDS.

A LINDRUM-GRAY COMPARISON.

Those who study the technique of billiards have a rare opportunity this season of seeing four different types of players in action. Gray, with his sitting-down stance, keeps his chin almost level with the cue, arm well extended, cue close to side of body and driven as straight as a piston-rod. Lindrum, with his quick movements round the table, has his left foot well advanced, weight of body thrown on right leg, perfect and orthodox bridge, quick, attractive cue movement—sizing up his stroke and placing cue ball in position without the slightest hesitation. Aiken has his feet almost close together, and a bent-knee action, which some experts assert does not balance the body correctly; he has a quiet easy style, and habit of placing cue ball in position by tapping it with the side of the cue, which is delivered with straight and true action, though sometimes disfigured by an ungainly anxious jerk if the shot is a doubtful one. Aiken demonstrates the many effects of side on run-through shots and the varied possibilities of that lovely stroke. In watching Williams the student will see a replica of Stevenson in method of break-making. The same alert, quick movement towards massing the balls at the point of least resistance—the top-end—and keeping them there. In style and execution Williams has few superiors. He adopts the easy, graceful left-foot-out stance, with weight thrown on right leg, a neat cue movement, and almost perfect bridge, which, allied to his control of both object balls, make him a most attractive player.

Generally a beginner, unless he has an instructor, drops into a style to suit his own ideas of pose, and very often it is opposed to all canons of cueing. So are his ideas of how certain shots should be played. Let him watch the effect of "drag," as shown by Williams and Aiken in controlling position; what George Gray does by using "top side" in his fancy strokes; the effect of grouping or controlling the balls around the billiard spot. These points, and numerous others, may be seen and absorbed by the amateur in search of knowledge who visits the professional games. Just as the small boy on Moore Park consciously or unconsciously drops into the Trumper attitude with the bat, so may the close observer of the methods of the cultured billiardist adopt whichever style is most suitable to himself.

After having an opportunity of seeing George Gray playing a long game, the public are in a position to compare his more or less exposed form with that of the other Australian billiardist, F. Lindrum, whom all followers of the game were hoping would have a chance of demonstrating whether he is a better player than Gray.

It is now some years since the pair last met, so that the only way they can be compared is by their recent games under similar conditions. Such a game was that played between Lindrum and Reece at Melbourne, and Gray's match against Aiken, which ended on Saturday. Both were 16,000 up, on the same make of table with similar make of ball and against a player of repute. For his whole game Lindrum averaged 61, Gray, 44. Lindrum made breaks of 1239, 840, 820, 591, 532, 512; Gray, 1199, 587, 535, and 526. From 43 breaks over the century Lindrum aggregated 11,638 points, and with four breaks less, Gray made 9867. Lindrum defeated Reece level by 8560 in the 16,000; Gray won from Aiken by 243 and 2000 concession. Reece recently gave Aiken 500 points and a beating in the London tournament, which is 3000 up. Taking figures as a guide—and those of these two games particularly—it seems that Lindrum would be certain to defeat Gray, despite the latter's demand that the local champion must take 3000 start in 18,000; and it will be hard to make the majority of people who take an interest in billiards think otherwise. There is, however, little chance of them coming together in Australia, as Gray will leave for England early in August; and, although he may have vacant dates when Aiken and Williams are playing their two matches in Sydney and Melbourne, he is not inclined to cross cues with the only player in the world who has a chance of defeating him under present rules. Whether Gray is wise in his decision, is a matter of opinion.

The match between Aiken and Williams, which will commence in Sydney on June 30, should be the contest of the season. Unlike exhibition games, it will be in dead earnest. The stake is £200, with an additional £10 for the highest break in each game. The maker of the highest aggregate of points in the 32,000 up (16,000 in Sydney and 16,000 in Melbourne) will take the whole of the stake. Williams opposed the aggregate idea, but Aiken would not give way, the only concession made being that the admission money, on a basis of 60 per cent. to the winner, and 40 per cent. to the loser, should be divided on the result of each individual game.

Previous to this match Williams will play two games with Gray, receiving the same start as Aiken did, and the matches, although only exhibition bouts, should serve as a guide to the Williams-Aiken engagement, which will follow in Sydney immediately on their conclusion.

In the figures of the daily scores of the Gray-Aiken game it will be seen that the former's greatest day was Friday, when he scored 2028 to Aiken's 944. Brilliancy and consistency were marked features of Gray's play. On five occasions he topped the century with 370, 308, 273, 129, and 108, as well as making a number of double figure scores of over 50. The big run of 1199 was made on Monday, Gray scoring 1772 to 959. On Wednesday, when Gray scored the 587 run, Aiken aggregated 1303 to his 1197, and the highest break made by the Scot was 157. During the first week Gray scored 7450, at an average of 47.45, and 8550 for the second week, with the reduced figures of 42.53. For the whole match his average was 44.69. Aiken made more points, but had a worse average for the second week, his tally being 6741 and 7016. The averages were 42.93 and 34.90 respectively, and his complete average was 38.42 for 13,757 points. The following table gives aggregate of each day's play:—

	Gray Scored.	Aiken Scored.	Aggregates. Gray.	Aggregates. Aiken.
First week	7450	*6741	7,450	8,741
Monday	1772	959	9,222	9,700
Tuesday	1282	1268	10,504	10,968
Wednesday	1197	1303	11,701	12,271
Thursday	927	[illegible]	12,628	[illegible]
Friday	2025	911	14,653	14,614
Saturday	1347	1143	16,000	15,757

*Aiken received 2000 start.

MOTORING.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA

At the monthly meeting of members to be held in the club-rooms to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Fred Walsh will propose that ladies being relatives of members, or being owners of pleasure cars, may be enrolled as associate members on the nomination of two members, and be entitled to all the privileges of membership other than those attached to the club-house and the government and management of the club. An annual subscription of half a guinea has been suggested.

The club outing to children will take place on Saturday afternoon, June 7. Members will be circularised, giving them full particulars regarding time and place of meeting, and the club secretary, Mr. H. C. Morgan, will be pleased to hear from those members who propose taking part in the outing, either by bringing their cars personally or by sending them in charge of their chauffeurs.

The lecture, entitled "The Earth's Satellite, the Familiar Moon," to be delivered at the club-rooms on Tuesday evening, June 3, by Mr. James Nangle, F.R.A.S., immediate past president of the Astronomical Society, should attract a large attendance of members and their friends. Tickets of invitation will be forwarded to members this week.

Messrs. C. Saul and S. Sparling, members of the committee of the Tasmanian Automobile Club, with headquarters at Launceston, are spending a short holiday in Sydney. The tourists motored north from Melbourne, and from Albury, followed a route through Wagga Wagga to Bathurst, and reached Sydney via Oberon and Jenolan Caves. They expressed themselves as being agreeably surprised with the condition of the roads in New South Wales. Mr. E. E. Wagstaff, a member of the Automobile Club of Victoria, and also the A.C.A., is sailing for England on board the Marama on June 2. It will be remembered that Mr. Wagstaff has offered a 20-guinea trophy to be competed for, in addition to the ordinary prizes in connection with the annual reliability contest between Sydney and Melbourne. The exact form to be taken by the trophy has been left by Mr. Wagstaff in the hands of a joint committee.

THE MOTOR YACHT CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Entries will close on Saturday for the race for the speed pennant and championship of Sydney Harbour. It is expected that entries will be received from "N.S.W.," a 150-h.p. racer owned by Messrs. W. Charles Moseley and A. G. James; Peerless, a 90-h.p. hydroplane, which has been leased by Mr. Reg. Holmes; and Meteor, a 120-h.p. racer, designed and built by Mr. C. H. Relph.

On the same day entries will close for the ocean race for a trophy presented by Messrs. Small and Saunders, which will be held over a course to Pittwater on June 7. The boats and their crews will remain on the Hawkesbury waters during the holidays, and in all probability a scratch handicap race will be arranged for the run home.

The commodore, Mr. Frank Albert, will entertain the club members and their friends to tea at the club-rooms on Tuesday afternoon, July 8. A club social will be held the same evening.

MOTOR CYCLING.

THE KOOKABURRA CLUB.

The flexibility hill climb held on Saturday was a great success, and several members displayed great ingenuity and skill in driving their machines at a "dead slow" speed up the grade. A flying start was allowed, and the most successful riders mounted their machines well back from the starting line, and had their engines throttled right down when they entered the control. By the judicious application of the brakes the machines were made to crawl along until the stiffest portion of the hill was reached, when they were released and the necessary power applied. The run to St. Marys arranged for Sunday was postponed owing to the inclement weather.

A club 300 yards teams race will be held on May 31. The conditions governing this contest provide that the teams, each of which will consist of two members, are selected by ballot. The members of each team will ride over the course in opposite directions, and the second member is unable to start until he has received a flag from his team-mate. The competition calls for particular skill in starting and stopping, and the team covering the course in the fastest time are the winners of the event.

About 20 members will take part in the holiday tour down the South Coast, starting from the Customs-house at 2 p.m. on June 7 and arriving back in Sydney on June 9, after having passed through Wollongong, Kangaroo Valley, Bowral, and Picton.

CYCLING.

THE N.S.W. CYCLISTS' UNION.

Owing to the recent heavy rains having made the Cowpasture road in a practically unrideable condition, it is almost certain that the Picton-Ashfield road race, promoted by the Redfern Club, under the auspices of the union, will be held over the Campbelltown course. On this route competitors will cover about 48 miles of the course to be used a fortnight later in the Goulburn-Ashfield event, promoted by the same club, and which is creating great interest in Union circles. There is a special entry fee of 2s for this later race, in order to cope with the great expense which is incurred by the promoting bodies in carrying out such important matters as supplying the competitors en route with necessary foods, and in incidental organisation expenses. The Redfern Club are leaving no stone unturned to bring this big event to a successful issue.

The union has granted sanction to the Redfern Club to establish a new championship, entitled "The Long-distance Road Champion of New South Wales." This title, together with a medal and sash, will be awarded, in addition to the usual open order, to the competitor gaining fastest time in the Redfern Club's Goulburn-Ashfield race. This should add considerable interest to the event, the backmarkers being naturally keen on winning the distinction.

Mr. Hill, the local manager of the Continental C. and G. Rubber Company, is taking a great interest in this race, and his company have presented the first six place prizes for the event. The winner will receive a Royal Speedwell bicycle, which has been offered for competition by Messrs. Bennett and Wood, Ltd.

In the City Club's "Carbine" race on Saturday, the new regulation dealing with competitors' numbers came into force, and was much appreciated by the judges. Under the old regime the high numbers employed made the judging a most difficult matter, but on Saturday the officials had no difficulty in making a certainty of the placings in each event.

LEAGUE OF NEW SOUTH WALES WHEELMEN.

Mr. C. Goodwin has resigned his position as secretary to the Dubbo League Club, on account of his leaving the district for Parramatta. Mr. E. A. Carrett has been appointed in his stead.

A strong league club, to be called the Bathurst League Club, is in course of formation at Bathurst. Mr. Hind, who has been appointed hon. secretary, reports that the membership is rapidly increasing.

The Rockley League Club, with headquarters near Bathurst, has affiliated with the league. Mr. W. G. Todd, the club hon. secretary, has forwarded particulars of a club meeting to be held at Rockley, on June 9. This is the initial meeting, and the prizes amount to £12.

The North Sydney League Club are holding track races on the North Sydney Oval every Saturday afternoon that the ground is available. The opening race was held last Saturday, when W. Erskine was the successful competitor. A second meeting will be held on May 31. The prize money at each meeting amounts to about £4, which includes two sovs., subscribed by the New South Wales Football League.

COURSING.

Should hares be delivered in time, it is probable that a two-days' meeting will be run at Kensington about the end of July. There are now about a dozen hares in the coursing enclosures, in charge of Mr. T. Longnane, who is looking after the club's interests at Kensington. The secretary, Mr. A. D. Webb, will arrange trials on application.

The Waterloo Cup meeting will start at Rooty Hill on June 10. So far as hares are concerned, there is no need for anxiety, as between 80 and 90 of the best are now being trained to the course. The 64 nominations were readily subscribed; in fact, there would have been no difficulty in making the blue ribbon of the leash a much bigger stake. In addition to local owners, Victoria will be represented, and Mr. T. Conway will send Comealong's Pride all the way from South Australia. The closest that State got to winning a Waterloo Cup was when Bashful Maid ran up to Lady Maryborough in 1881.

Messrs. Keighery and Bateman have had ill-luck with their crack dog, King's Budget, which is now in the veterinary surgeon's hands, suffering from influenza. It will be remembered that last season King's Budget accounted for the Foy Cup and the Kensington Cup, and his owners offered to back him for a substantial stake to run any greyhound in Australia.

Mr. A. B. Cowell, of this State, has taken a team of dogs to Victoria. In the Maryborough Debutante Stakes he won with Prudence in the first round, but got put down in the first ties. The stake was won by Mangeela (Young Senator—Hazel Jane), who beat Patrona (Grand Slam—Parma) by a point.

Hares appear to be plentiful in some parts of Victoria. At Benalla over 100 have been captured, and at Melton, where the open Waterloo Cup will be held, hares are also very numerous.

Glen Innes held a good meeting on May 21, when three stakes, each worth £10/16/, were competed for. In the All-aged Stakes D. Mackinnon's Fortius (Bulwark-Jackson's Gift) and F. Shaw's Mayflower (Andy Flanagan-Skystone) divided.

BASEBALL.

COMPLETION OF THIRD ROUND

The third round of matches, which was completed on Saturday, provided some excellent games in all the divisions. Lane Cove are still leading in the District Division, although Paddington fully extended them. In the "B" Division there were two ties—Leichhardt III. v Paddington II. and Waverley III. v St. Bede's. In the former game 11 innings each were played. The scores in both cases were not high—13 all and 9 all. Mr. C. Mortley umpired both these games. It is reported that the language of some of the players engaged in one of the matches at Centennial Park was not gentlemanly in its tone. Umpires should remember that they have jurisdiction over the players, even if they are not actually engaged on the "diamond," and should take drastic steps in such cases.

DISTRICT DIVISION.

Waverley defeated University before a large attendance at Waverley Oval. Although both sides made errors, the spectators were kept in a simmer of excitement from the call of "batter up" to "game." 'Varsity evened up in the fourth and seventh innings, but their opponents came with a rush and scored three in their last, when it was almost too dark for play. E. P. Harbour played a magnificent game at centre field for the losers. Campling as catcher was good, and Gregg at second was also up to form, but R. B. Minnett at first was weak. Harbour could exchange positions with the latter with advantage to his side. Vaughan's big "swatting" was a feature of Waverley's display, and at first base he made no errors. F. E. M'Elhone played short-stop like a champion. His throw to first was excellent, and his backing-up of second and third really great. A. Hearndon was good at second base. H. Comber's striking and fielding had a lot to do with the success of the local team. Robilliard earned his place in the team, but Jones was weak.

Paddington had Lane Cove striving hard to keep their lead in the last four innings. P. Johnston was replaced by R. V. Tait on the "slab" during the last innings, and after another run had been scored he struck out Sayle when a good hit would have won the game for Paddington. Machado developed a "glass arm," and was easily hit. G. L. Sayle took his place after the fourth, and held Lane Cove down for an additional 2 runs. With five runs wanted in the last innings Paddington's chance did not look bright, but C. White raised their hopes by hitting a "liner," which sent three men home. Hall's fielding was good for the losers. White was at bat five times, and made five base hits—a good record. For Lane Cove W. Flight was the safest field; he was one of the nine who remained cool in the critical stages. C. W. Simmonds hit Machado out of the ground for a home run.

At Rydalmere the Burwood and Mosman-North Sydney match proved very strenuous. The latter prevailed in a low-scoring contest—3 to 2—but it was only in their ninth innings that the runs were got. Up to that period it looked as if the North Sydney team would be "chicagoed," but batters Pratt, R. V. Minnett, W. W. Clapman, and S. Moore rose to the occasion, and surprised their opponents by actually winning the game. Moore's big hit over centrefield's head proved the winning factor, as it sent Minnett home, and took himself to third. The all-round form displayed was of a high standard. Burwood scored a run in their fourth and fifth innings. Woolcott pitched out 11 to Antill's 4, but the latter evidently took the cue from the American pitchers by allowing the batsmen to hit him and be either caught or put out. J. B. Lane effected a clever double. Burwood had more to do in the field than their opponents, whose work was principally in the infield.

Leichhardt defeated Petersham easily at Leichhardt Oval. Umpire Roach, on his own initiative, decided not to play the "infield hit." This is a direct contravention of the rules of the association, and a recurrence should be prevented. As far as Leichhardt was concerned the game was fully up to the standard, their fielding in the infield (no outfielding was necessary) and their striking was first-class. Petersham's performance was, however, not up to their usual form, the missed "flys" at centrefield and leftfield being directly responsible for four runs. With the possible exception of Oram at 1st base, the infielders were not in good form. Their batting, too, was weak, R. J. Oram and H. Dean being about the only ones to make safe hits (one each). H. Franks pitched excellently for the winners, and was well supported by catcher J. Franks and the infield. Both of Petersham's pitchers were hit rather freely; Wenholz was tried first, but gave way to Dean after the fifth innings. Strike outs are credited to the pitcher as follows:—H. Franks 8, R. Wenholz 5, H. Dean 2. It is noticeable that J. Franks bats consistently, but no doubt unintentionally, with one foot out of the box. It is difficult for the umpire standing behind the pitcher to see this error, otherwise the striker in question must have been given out frequently.

A DIVISION.

In the A division Petersham Junior A easily defeated University at Centennial Park. Panton did nearly all the work for the winners, making 20 assists; he only "walked" two, and struck out 12. In 'Varsity's first six innings only one hit was made outside the diamond, and four safe hits were registered during their time at bat, for the whole game. For the winners Tonkin put out 12 and gave 2 assists; Jarvie, 10 put-outs; Hocke (2nd), 1 put-out and 4 assists; Moriarty (3rd), 3 put-outs. They all struck well. Kenieff and Hocke were promoted from the B team, and played well; the former hit a 3-bagger. For University Railton put out 16. As University first team are weak at the initial sack, they should try this player in this position. Kortun at 2nd was also good.

Leichhardt had no trouble in disposing of Lane Cove at Leichhardt. The losers only had eight men, their pitcher being absent. Broadbent took his place, and notwithstanding his inexperience, shaped very well. Having to call one out when it came to the absent player's turn to bat was a great handicap to Lane Cove. The substitute supplied by Leichhardt in the field, however, did good work, catching several of his own men. Lambert, a Cleveland-street boy, showed good form at the bat and centrefield (2 flys) for Leichhardt. Garland and Broadbent batted best for the losers, but with the exception of the pitcher and catcher the fielding was not good.

B DIVISION.

The Petersham Junior B team received a surprise on their own ground, being defeated by Brotherhood II. in 4-2 games. The striking was weak on both sides, Brotherhood making 5 base hits and "Juniors" 4. The pitchers, Campbell (Juniors) and Grant (Brotherhood), had a battle royal for supremacy, with Campbell ahead in strike-outs (12) to Grant's 7. They each "walked" 5. For the winners Mumford (1st base) put out 17. He was a big factor in his side's success, who are tipped as likely premiers of the B division.

POLO.

COUNTRY CARNIVALS.

NARRANDERA.

The Narrandera Club's first polo carnival which opened last Wednesday was concluded on Friday, and proved a phenomenal success. The ground was in first-class order, and the arrangements, which were in the hands of Mr. Y. G. Lindeman, the club's hon. secretary, were as near perfection as possible. The sport each day was witnessed by very large gatherings, which included numerous visitors from various parts of the district. The carnival was such a pronounced success that the club has decided to conduct a similar fixture annually, and Mr. Hugh Andrew, of Berembed station, has generously come to the club's assistance by presenting a challenge cup for competition next season.

Perhaps at no country town in the State is the game more popular than at Narrandera; this, together with the enthusiasm displayed by the junior members of the club, augurs well for the future of polo in Riverina. Mr. Lang Coffey, one of the juniors referred to, shows great promise, and it will not be long ere he wins representative honours. The weather throughout was perfect, and a formidable array of motor cars flanked the playing ground.

The following teams took part in the carnival:—Narrandera A and B, Harden A and B, Narromine, and Tallangatta (Vic.). Play opened with a juniors match between Narrandera B. The result was a win for the local men by 10 goals to 2.

Then followed the cup competition for the trophy presented by Mr. Jack Austin. The games consisted of seven periods of eight minutes. Tallangatta and Harden A opened the first round, the teams being:—Tallangatta: Mr. R. Turnbull (captain, back), Mr. S. A. McDonald, Mr. J. Thompson, and Mr. W. McDonald. Harden A.: Mr. A. B. Bunyan (captain, back), Mr. W. Ross, Mr. J. K. Ross, Mr. J. K. McDonnell. Umpire, Mr. Y. G. Lindeman. Harden got the ball from the throw-in, and went right ahead. At the end of the fourth period they led by 8—2; but the Victorians then went into the game with plenty of pace and dash, and scored two goals. The effort, however, was not sustained, and Harden had a "leg in" with 11 goals to 4.

Narrandera A and Narromine were then in opposition, and the large crowd settled down in anticipation of some good polo. They were not disappointed. The teams were:—Narrandera: Mr. A. W. Austin (captain, back), Mr. S. S. Robertson, Dr. Lethbridge, Mr. H. E. Bullivant. Narromine: Mr. G. Mack (captain, back), Mr. F. Murgha Mack, Mr. Walter Webb, and Mr. Rupert Agnew. When the Narrandera men dashed away towards their opponents' goal the excitement was intense; but Narromine's defence was too good, and there was no score in the first period. Mr. Austin put in some brilliant work in the second, and just missed the goal, the ball hitting the post. Then Narromine, through Mr. Murgha Mack's great efforts, scored twice in quick succession. At the end of the sixth period the score was 4—3 in favour of Narromine; and in the final, Mr. Walter Webb and Mr. Bullivant goaled for their respective sides, and the bell rang with the tallies, Narromine 5, Narrandera 4.

Interest and excitement were maintained when Harden and Narromine took the field for the final. There were no changes in the original teams; but the Narromine men were, if anything, the more fancied. From the throw-in, the pace was very fast, with Harden pressing determinedly. Narromine, however, scored the first goal, and thence onward maintained that advantage. Mr. Murgha Mack's forward play and Mr. Webb's brilliant runs were the features of the western teams work; and Mr. McDonell for Harden showed excellent form. The final scores were: Narromine 6, Harden 5. Taking the game throughout, the winners had the better of it, as the following period scores indicate:—Narromine, 1—5; Harden, 0; 2—5, 1—0; 2—7, 2—1; 4—7, 3—1; 5—9, 3—2; 6—11, 4—2; 6—11, 5—3.

The visitors were splendidly entertained; the social functions including, the polo ball on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Austin's "at home" at the Murrumbidgee Club on Thursday, and the Gymkhana ball on Friday.

GOONDIWINDI.

The Goondiwindi (Q.) Club held a successful three-days' carnival last week. Ten teams were expected, but only six competed, including three local combinations. The visiting teams were—St. George, Texas, and Glen Innes. Some disappointment was felt at the non-arrival of the Moree players, who did not care to face the 72-miles journey through the black soil mud. The Cup final was won by the Goondiwindi A team, which included the following players:—Mr. S. J. White, Mr. A. P. Parbury, Mr. J. H. Doyle, and Mr. Scott McLeod.

The Goondiwindi Club is very strong numerically, and on Saturday afternoons can put five teams in the field. Last year the club invited Lord Denman to send a team, but His Excellency, owing to official engagements, could not accept the invitation.

The Spring Creek team, in the southern Queensland district, is a remarkable combination, and truly representative of the Australian bush. Their stud is limited to four ponies, which go right through a game; and the team was unable to keep the Goondiwindi engagement, owing to the lameness of one of the ponies.

BOMBALA.

The postponed gymkhana and polo match at Bombala, between the local club and Cooma, were held on Saturday, and proved enjoyable functions. So far as polo is concerned, honours are even between the two clubs. When they met at the Cooma Carnival they played a tie; at Maffra Station Bombala won, and on Saturday Cooma won by 5-4, after extra play, owing to another tie. There is not much between the teams. The Challenge Cup, which is the gift of Mr. Ronald Campbell, of Cambalong Station, was won by Mr. Theodore Wright's Splinter, with Mr. John Sautelle's Mist second.

GENERAL NOTES.

News comes from Narromine that the local polo men are practising assiduously, and that the club is looking well ahead, having already chosen two teams to represent it at the Dudley Cup Carnival. Such an early selection has much to commend it, as, not only are the players given opportunities for perfecting the necessary team work, but it allows busy men ample time to arrange the innumerable matters that confront them before a holiday may be taken. The selected teams are as follow:—A: Mr. Lee, and Mr. Walter Webb, Mr. George Mack, and Mr. "Boxer" Stevenson. B: Mr. Murgha Mack, Mr. Tom Perry, Mr. Rupert Agnew, and Mr. W. Beveridge.

Mr. R. Griffiths, hon. secretary of the club, was in Sydney on Monday. Referring to the recent Narrandera carnival, Mr. Griffiths remarked that Mr. Walter Webb, as No. 2, repeated his good form of last year. Though well marked, he generally succeeded in evading his opponents. Mr. George Mack (captain) and Mr. Murgha Mack (No. 3) materially assisted their side in achieving victory; and Mr. Rupert Agnew, the colt of the team, also shaped well.

Mr. Griffiths also stated that Narromine will be represented at Wellington to-day, and the club will also send teams to Harden on June 11, Coonamble on June 25.

Glen Innes Club were runners-up at the Goondiwindi Cup Carnival, the team comprising Mr. Archie White (captain), Mr. W. F. Ogilvie, Mr. N. A. M'Intosh, and Mr. F. Curtis. The local carnival will commence on June 18, and be continued on the two following days. The tournament promises to be the most successful since the club's formation, and the following teams will compete:—Inverell, Ohio (Walcha), Moree, Goondiwindi A and B, and probably Dindemah, the runners-up in the last year's cup competition. Mr. Fred White, of the Glen Innes Club, who is regarded as one of the crack players in the State, is said to be at the very top of his game, and the local team generally is in good form.

Sydney clubmen had some good solid practice last week. On Friday the ground was firmer and not so rough; consequently, the hitting was more accurate. The system of changing the sides at each period, is, of course, necessary to a certain extent, to allow each man his gallop; but it might be suggested that the players who will constitute the club's A team should, when possible, play together in their recognised position right through the game. The big carnival is not far distant, and the "cracks" should now be swinging well together if Sydney Club is to hold Lady Dudley's trophy until next season.

Entries for the Dudley Cup Carnival close on June 18.

The newly-formed Bowenfels Club held a very successful practice game on Saturday on the Cooerwull ground, when the Blues scored 3 goals against one by the Whites.

The Muswellbrook Carnival will commence to-day, when the following teams will compete:—Dindemah, Scone, and Muswellbrook A and B. The Denman Cup has been postponed to a future date.

FOOTBALL.

THE RUGBY UNION GAME.

EASTERN SUBURBS ONLY UNBEATEN TEAM.

Eastern Suburbs are now the only unbeaten team in the Metropolitan Union's first grade competition. The defeat inflicted on North Sydney on Saturday by Eastern Suburbs places the latter two points ahead of the other competitors. However, the leaders will meet three strong sides on successive Saturdays—Glebe, University, and Newtown. But these teams may defeat each other, in which case the Easterners' cause will be strengthened. With South Sydney also defeating the strong sides, that club may have an important bearing on the premiership. The premiers and runners-up now occupy the two bottom positions on the competition table.

At the University Oval the collegians proved too good for Western Suburbs. The big forwards gained complete mastery in the line-outs and scrums, and, generally speaking, were the better lot in the loose. The Westerners held their own in close dribbling work, in which they performed with distinct credit. Except on rare occasions the 'Varsity backs have not shown high-class form. There is something wrong at centre threequarter, which requires rectifying. This defect was noticeable on Saturday, when, as a rule, the passing bouts did not end happily. The Westerners are also disappointing, as they have the making of a side quite as good as that of last year. It only means a little organising. Time after time on Saturday the want of support at a critical moment, or the lack of directness and dash, gave University their chance to get out of trouble. The forwards gained ground by means of rushes, and the backs did some good running and dodging, but there was always apparent a lack of cohesion. On the other hand, University missed very few chances among the forwards, and, excepting the point mentioned, few among the backs. The vanguard is the making of as great an all-round "eight" as ever represented the club, and for physique probably overshadows any previous pack. Massie, Heath, Cooney, and Harpur tower over their opponents. The breaking through on the line has proved very effective, as in the case of the Hughes brothers and Pollock, but the pace of these three great players has not yet been attained. The future of the team is bright, and in view of the visit of the New Zealand universities it is pleasing that their form is so good.

There were good attendances at all the grounds, but no gathering was more enthusiastic than that which witnessed the game between Eastern Suburbs and North Sydney at Rushcutter Bay. The play fluctuated greatly, and at different times each side had an excellent chance of being acclaimed victors. The Easterners overpowered their opponents at the beginning and end of the game, but the remainder of the play was first in favour of one, and then the other. To a large extent the game turned on the bounce of the ball on one occasion, when there seemed certain to score between the posts, but the post was struck, and the opportunity was lost. The five points that then seemed certain would have affected the game. The winners displayed the better combination, and backed up one another well, but the Shoremen failed in this regard. The score was 3 all during the greater part of the second-half, but the combined efforts of Fahey and Wallack on the line settled the issue. The goal-kicking of Henderson was a feature, and Booth was second to him by a small percentage. Burton, a recruit from the second-grade, was Eastern Suburbs' best three-quarter; whilst Adamson and Walker were excellent at half. Hughes was easily the best of the Northern forwards. The weakness of the others cost the club the match. Wallack was the best forward on the ground.

It is a rare occurrence for a forward to win a game by means of a field goal, but such an event happened in the Balmain-Manly game at Manly. The former won by seven points to three, and the margin in their favour came from the foot of Burnicle, who put the ball over the bar whilst surrounded by players of both sides. Against St. George a fortnight ago Burnicle kicked a similar goal. This illustrates what a valuable scoring medium the field goal is. All the 10 points scored in this game came from goal-kicking, although each side went very close to try-getting on occasions. Finish was lacking among the forwards, who, however, were a lively lot. The backs received very few chances, although in defence Cooney was the mainstay of the Villagers, and his long, accurate line-kicking was most useful. Grose and Grimsley filled a similar roll for the winners, and, on the whole, they deserved their win. If Balmain could impart more method to their rugged attacking the side would do much better. Nelson and Kirkby were good in the forwards, whilst for Manly, Archer and Farnell were most prominent.

Newtown won their third successive game by defeating St. George at Metters' Sports Ground. The match was mainly a struggle in which cleverness outpointed strength. The strong, powerful, never-tiring St. George pack made the pace from start to finish, but the winners took their scoring chances, finished their movements, and came out winners by four tries and two goals to three tries and two goals. They were clearly the better side. In this game a field-goal was kicked by full-back McDowall. This method of scoring should be utilised oftener by back men, who have a clear space in which to work, and the danger of a charge down is not to be feared as in the case of a forward.

The Newtown forwards are working into a very fine combination, and should make a good showing against University on Saturday. Hill, Watson, and Cooper were always prominent in the vanguard, with back men Tasker, heady and resourceful, Parry and Ferguson good in attack. Full-back McDowall is improving every game, and he now compares favourably with any full-back in the metropolis. The red and white forwards were led by Crouch in every rush. He was well supported by Billingham and Proudfoot, and in the backs by McIlmurray and Fleming. St. George scored eight points to six in the second half.

South Sydney supplied their second surprise of the season by defeating Glebe at Redfern Oval. A fortnight previously University were also conquered. It now appears that the slack years of the district have been passed, and in future South Sydney should be worthy opponents of any of the first grade fifteens. The system of home matches gave over 2000 local residents an opportunity of witnessing the match. The Southerners were quick moving, and played the ball more than their opponents, whilst their spoiling work kept the backs of the visitors quiet. If the Reds could have given their rearguard the opportunities they were anxiously awaiting, the result might have been different. Some of the second-graders should be promoted into Glebe's forwards, as at present there is not enough weight there. Morris, Radcliffe, and Coll were always to the fore in the South Sydney forwards, with Fusedale, Cruise, and Nicholson sound in both attack and defence among the backs. Wogan, Messenger, Walters, and Clarken played well for Glebe. Wood and Buckle were not in their usual form, although the former did a great amount of defensive work. The half-back also suffered from want of opportunities in attack.

FIXTURES.

SATURDAY, MAY 31.

First Grade.

University v Newtown, University Oval; Eastern Suburbs v Glebe, Rushcutter Bay Oval; Balmain v Western Suburbs, St. Luke's Oval; Manly v St. George, Manly Oval; South Sydney v North Sydney, Metters' Sports Ground.

THE RUGBY LEAGUE GAME.

NEWTOWN CREATES A SURPRISE.

THE GAMES REVIEWED.

There is abundant food for thought in Saturday's fourth round results, as South Sydney, who occupied pride of place along with Eastern Suburbs and Glebe, dropped a rung in the competition ladder, whilst Western Suburbs, a lowly-placed club, thoroughly tested the prowess of North Sydney, and were only defeated in the closing stages of the game.

Football, like all other forms of sport, is charming by reason of its uncertainty. And on Saturday Newtown astonished the critics by showing themselves to be a team that had no idea of being relegated to the obscure position which their early-in-the-season defeats indicated. The truth is that, given a team young and enthusiastic enough, anything is possible. On Saturday enthusiasm came to the aid of grim determination and persistency, and South Sydney were beaten. It matters not how long Newtown will maintain the high standard of play as demonstrated against South Sydney, but they are deserving of congratulation on the exhibition they gave, for there were brain and unity in their movements and grittiness and keenness in their defence. The smart southern backs were seldom given a clear field and time to think. This continuous harassing caused the South Sydney thirteen to become as so many units—parts of a machine that did not exactly fit or did not work with smoothness.

In the second half Newtown were an ideal team, combining all the true essentials of a really great side—pace, determination, and effective "raking" powers by the forwards, and well-judged combination and stirring defence by the backs. In the opening spell South Sydney played well to a man. In finished movements they were clearly superior to their conquerors, and it was only through the magnificent checking of Russell and his colleagues that the margin in their favour was confined to six points. In the second half Haddock "hooked" to perfection for Newtown, and with this specialist in such convincing form, and the Southerners' "six" weakened by the withdrawal of Cann, it was no wonder that the Blue vanguard dominated nine out of every ten scrummages. It is hard to understand how an old campaigner like Cann could act so contrary to the science of the game as to leave the pack at such a critical stage. His tactics on Saturday were identical with those displayed against Balmain, yet, how different were the respective moods of the two games! Cann—with a roving commission—in a team that is in the ascendancy is great, but with a similar "brief" in a team that is fighting every inch of the way and losing possession, then he becomes just plain W. A. Cann, forward.

At full-back Hallet was well up to the usual standard, although he was just a wee bit lackadaisical in some of his clearances. The Southerners third-line all performed well, and were particularly brilliant in the initial spell. When the ball was coming his way Butler was in one of his merriest moods, but Brighton was decidedly off as a "hooker." In the loose Lewis, Spence, and Hilliard were untiring workers. The real secret of Newtown's success was their sound defensive tactics. They fairly tired out their formidable opponents, and then when the right time came they were equal to making points out of every available opportunity. Full-back Griffiths was by no means sure, but he improved as play proceeded, and in the final rally, when the slightest slip would have meant disaster, he never yielded an inch of ground. The Blue's threes were always assertive when called upon, and were all veritable Trojans in defence. Russell was a tower of strength, and his goal-kicking was one of the features of the match. Turner was the initiator of many successful attacks, and his agility proved a source of continual worry to his opponents. In the forwards every man did his duty, with McCue a giant in the loose.

Balmain performed with great distinction against their powerful opponents at Wentworth Park. Glebe played a finished game, and deserved their victory; but Balmain's hustle and keenness went a long way towards meeting this, and the 12,500 spectators were treated to a splendid game, though not strictly of the spectacular order. A marring influence on the play was the off-side tactics indulged in by both sides when the pack was down. Penalties were frequent, and as there was no cessation in this direction during the whole of the first half the game, as a consequence, suffered from a spectacular point of view. Johnson, Balmain's half-back, was also guilty of a great number of illegalities—which brought his opponents much relief in the way of penalty kicks—in respect to not fairly putting the ball in the pack.

It was something of a shock to Glebe to find themselves four points in arrears before the game had been in progress 15 minutes. A magnificent field goal from the twenty-five by Wall, and an equally meritorious penalty goal by Cummins, gave Balmain an advantage which they maintained for a considerable time. At the interval the scores were 4 to 3 in favour of the men from Birchgrove. Glebe's try was a very choice titbit of resource on the part of M'Kivat, and alertness by that sterling forward, Gray, who, in the loose, shows the pace of a three-quarter. The Glebe captain cleverly manoeuvred from the base of a breaking pack, and working the blind side with admirable judgment, made a splendid opening. Gray was handy, and taking M'Kivat's infield pass, capped a pretty movement in rare fashion.

Neither side handled the ball satisfactorily in the first half, and both were better in defence than on the attack. The Black and Gold backs gave a good exhibition of tackling, but their centres were very slow, missing opportunities galore.

During the greater part of the second spell the Glebe backs dominated the game, and were ably supported by Redmond and Gray, who, owing to breaking quickly, were splendid in the loose play. At times Balmain were a "tired" team, and as usual waited too long for opportunities instead of creating them. This was in marked contrast to the Glebe men, who fairly took the sting out of Balmain by their dash in the opening movements of the second half. Glebe's kicking in the closing stages was singularly successful—so much so that they were able to wear Balmain's lusty vanguard down after they had, by hard work, gained what appeared to be a good position. Glebe displayed all their old time determination and enthusiasm. Perhaps their combination was not as good as formerly, still they gave nothing away.

M'Gregor, at full-back, was rather indifferent at the start, but he had warmed to his work well before the interval. The three-quarters were all sound, with Aigle and Leggo more effective in attack. At half-back M'Kivat worked the scrummages well, and received capital support from Theiring, who served the third line with splendid passes. Forward is where the real strength of Glebe lies. Strong, daring dashes—generally Redmond and Gray—mighty and desperate tackles, and a clear understanding of each other's methods, were the most noticeable features of Glebe's forward play.

Fraser, Balmain's full-back, played his usual safe game, and ofttimes saved his colleagues. The three-quarter line never really settled down to any effective concerted work, although the two Wheatleys and Wall gave occasional glimpses of "class" form. On the whole, however, the Balmain three-quarter line was far from being up to first-grade standard. Perhaps the player who failed most to come up to expectations was Johnson. In defence, however, he did excellent work. Noble and Cummins were the best of the forwards, but the six were a long way behind Gray and Redmond in loose play.

Although they won by the comfortable margin of eight points, North Sydney were thoroughly tested by Western Suburbs, and it was only—as in the previous game with Newtown—their splendid condition that enabled them to indulge in another characteristic last half rally. But it is "finish" that wins a hard-fought match, and the brilliant efforts in the concluding stages thoroughly entitled the Shoremen to the honours of the day. The Northerners made a change in the composition of their team by introducing Maher, a new rake, who is a vast improvement on Franks and Boland. Western Suburbs put up a gallant struggle, and if their backs possessed the pace and resource of Deane and his colleagues, possibly the Shoremen would never have been able to bridge the gap after the interval. Steward, at stand-off half, was ever in the vicinity of the ball, and he maintained his persistency to the finish. He is an excellent player in the making. The forwards on both sides did yeoman service. Altogether, it was a capital game, clean and honestly contested to a degree. Moore, at full-back, played ably for the winners. His clearances under pressure were marked by great judgment, and he was always busy when there was any tackling to be done. The Shoremen's three-quarters all handled the ball well, Broomham being the most effective when near goal. Devereux and S. Deane were also clever in attack, but they have a pronounced tendency to dominate the play to the disadvantage of their wingers, who are both very dangerous men if given ample opportunities. McFarlane parted with the ball freely, and on many occasions his alertness opened up the game in admirable style. The forwards, particularly Sullivan, performed with marked distinction.

H. H. Messenger signalised his re-entry into club football by leading the Tricolours to victory in a most convincing manner. Annandale have been an unfortunate side. Deprived of the services of their two star forwards—McCue and Haddock—they seem to be temporarily disorganised, and unless the club makes a plucky effort to pull itself together, greater disasters than their defeat at the hands of Eastern Suburbs are in store for them. Their game on Saturday was a reflection on the enthusiasm generally displayed by this youthful band. Not once during the game did they really put forward a strenuous effort to avoid defeat. They have not given such a poor display for some time, and they certainly seem to have struck a bad vein. At the outset, the speedy Easterners made the pace, and Halloway, supported ably by every member of the back division, gave a delightful display of combined play. The powerful forwards of the Tricolours swept through their opponents in the easiest manner, and Halloway's passes were always marked by keen perception. W. Messenger (3), O'Malley (3), and Frawley (2) proved to be in great scoring form, and their brilliant exchanges led to 33 points being scored. For Annandale, Challis, the full-back, tried hard to stem the tide of disaster, and at times he extricated his side from dangerous positions by his clever and stout defence. Unfortunately for Annandale Ray Norman was injured early in the game, and although he persevered gamely till the end, the shaking he had received militated against him showing his best form. H. H. Messenger was successful with three goal shots, but he is not yet in his best form. Leonard scored Annandale's solitary try, and Ray Norman goaled. The Eastern Suburbs' six did excellent work, particularly Lees and Watkins in the loose.

FIXTURES.

FIRST GRADE.

Newtown v Western Suburbs, Erskineville Oval, 3.15 (C. Hedley); South Sydney v Glebe, Cricket Ground, 3.15 (T. McMahon); North Sydney v Annandale, North Sydney Oval, 3.15 (E. Shaw); Balmain v Eastern Suburbs, Wentworth Park, 3.15 (L. Kearney).

THE AUSTRALIAN GAME.

JUNIOR PLAYERS AND THE LEAGUE

The fourth series of matches in the League competition, which was played on Saturday, leave Sydney and Paddington still undefeated. The latter, who will have the bye (which counts as a win) on Saturday, are in the better position, as Sydney's next opponents are East Sydney, who, with their full strength, are likely to press the premiers hard.

On their home ground, Hampden Oval, Paddington found Balmain anything but an easy proposition, as they were four points in arrears at half-time. By vigorous and well-sustained dashes, however, they reversed the position during the third quarter, and, holding the upper hand in the final term, won by a handy margin, which might easily have been much greater had their shooting at goal been even reasonably accurate. Seven goals, 25 behinds reads badly, and will have to be improved upon if they wish to retain their place on the premiership list. On the other hand, Balmain were most accurate in their attempts at goal—8 goals, 5 behinds speaking eloquently of their success. Balmain's general play was on a par with that of Paddington, and no two players on the field were more brilliant or of greater service to their side than Ratcliffe (Balmain) and Chapman (Paddington), both of whom are locally nurtured champions. This fact deserves special mention, seeing that many successful players from other States were participating in the game.

Handicapped by the absence of their captain—Delaney—and their star player—McInerney—East Sydney were the butt of further ill-fortune in having a player incapacitated in their match against South Sydney at Moore Park, which ground, by reason of the encroachment of spectators, is not at all favourable to a fast and open game. As customary in a keen contest on this area, unfair tactics by opposing partisan spectators are alleged. In this instance East Sydney claim that on one occasion the spectators interfered with the goal posts, thus causing a scoring shot to be recorded as a behind in lieu of a goal. The alleged circumstances emphasises the fact that enclosed grounds are a necessity if a game is to be decided on playing merits. Both sides agree that the spectators swayed the goal post. The actual game was marked by strenuous and even play. East Sydney excelled in high marking, though a few of the southerners were accomplished artists in that department, notably the full-back. The kicking of East Sydney was also better all-round, and they were less prone to run with the ball. The ruck play of the Southerners was superior to that of East Sydney and, lasting well, they fairly wore their opponents down. Owing principally to the repeated "time off" spaces that occurred through spectators encroaching on the playing area, the game was finished in semi-darkness. Victory finally rested with South Sydney by a margin of two points. The winners have gained some new players of distinction, and these will be added to by R. Pascoe, who has been one of Sydney's star performers during the past few seasons. If the Southerners pull together they should finish the season with a creditable record.

Sydney's 16-12 (108 points) to Newtown's 3-3 (21 points) is a big winning margin, and indicative of an apparently uninteresting game. Newtown's chance of winning from the start, when they took the field with three players short, seemed hopeless, and as the game progressed it never brightened; yet, seldom has a League team won by such a margin and been so severely tested as Sydney was. They were "all out" from start to finish, and Newtown, equalling them in high marking and general play, were only conquered by the brilliant and effective work of Vincent, Lynch, and Conn. Vincent's robust and skilful play stamps him as being an ideal centre man. Originally brought into the game by the now defunct West Sydney Club, he later joined Sydney, and on his present form would easily find a place in any club team in Australia. The fine back play of Mack and Muggivan, and the alertness and accuracy of Mitchell (forward) were also contributing factors to Sydney's success.

Despite the heavy and consistent scoring efforts of their opponents, Newtown were never demoralised, and they stuck to their work with unflagging energy. Davis, Hortin, Swindells, Munro, Quested, Culph, Provan, Ellis, Charles, and Brooks were conspicuous in an even side, for whom R. Blackburn, a junior, was probably the best player.

The Australian game has had to face many difficulties in Sydney, but none greater than the lack of ambition among junior players to enter the ranks of League teams. The subject has been one of never-ending comment during the past two seasons, and never was the fallacy of the present system so apparent as in the case this season.

If young players, upon whose upbringing both time and money have been spent, are to remain second graders while in the heyday of their skill, then a lesson from other organisations, who deal with such matters in a much more sensible way, is needed. As far back as 1906 after Victorian critics had severely criticised a New South Wales representative team sent to Melbourne the previous year, mention was made of the near advent of a native-born New South Wales team to worthily represent the State in future games with Victoria and South Australia. Then Petersham school had a big muster of embryo champions—Soutar, Oram, Scott, Law, Blundell and others. Double Bay had Kegworth, and Erskineville and other schools had their quota of promising players. Six clear seasons have passed since then, and the ideal then conceived is no nearer accomplishment. And all because of a system that, paradoxically, was not a system in connection with the junior organisations outside the schools. Had the game been then founded on the district system all might have been well to-day, and New South Wales esteemed as worthy opponents of the other States. A representative Victorian League team has not been seen in Sydney under the regime of the present League, and, perhaps, never will be until New South Wales develops to the full its native born talent. Needless to say, such will not happen so long as some of our best—we use the word advisedly—players remain second graders.

At a meeting of the League held on Friday last, W. J. Muggivan, of the Sydney Club, was appointed manager of the New South Wales team which will play Queensland at Brisbane on June 7. He will fill a dual position as player and manager. The appointment is a well-deserved compliment to one of the finest players that Sydney has produced from the schools' nursery, and serves to show that the League is keen to appraise purely local talent.

FIXTURES.

SATURDAY, MAY 31.

Sydney v East Sydney; South Sydney v Newtown; Balmain v North Sydney. Paddington has the bye.

THE ASSOCIATION GAME.

GARDINER CUP.

COMPETITION LEAGUES.

The opening games for the State championship tournament, which carries with it the Gardiner Challenge Cup, are arranged for next Saturday at Epping. Three crack country teams (Weston, Portland, and West Wallsend) will visit Sydney, and, as their players are keen on securing places in the State representative teams, stirring engagements should be witnessed. Never before has such country interest been manifested, the entries including one from the southern line (Goulburn Rovers), two from the western districts (Portland and Lithgow Thistles), one from the south—Helensburgh—and five from the north (Weston, Cessnock, Merewether, West Wallsend, and Minmi).

Of these, Goulburn, Thistle, and Merewether are entering for the first time, the remainder having had a hand in the campaigns intervening between the inaugural year (1888) and the present one. A notable absentee team is Corrimal, and this is due to the fact that the majority of last year's representatives are scattered far and wide; but, had the South Coast management adopted a more progressive policy, more worthy substitutes may have been secured from the numerous local junior players. Granville Rechabites Club is another new aspirant, and Canterbury will do well not to treat them too lightly, as in the Granville Association's senior competition they have displayed proficiency, and in the circumstances the decision of the Granville authorities not to compete with a reserve or second league team this season is incomprehensible. The Rechabites are as keen as the oldest campaigners, and if their ambition to succeed is achieved, none will begrudge them their honours.

The teams opposing each other in the early fixture come from widely separated points, viz., west and north. Portland are the western representatives, and although Dixon is not available as custodian this season—he is playing for Ironworks Wanderers—they have a splendid team, whose defence has been considerably strengthened by the acquisition of M'Ewen. Sydney put them out in the first round of the competition last year, but they seem to think Weston will not repeat their first year's disaster. Weston have not appeared as cup players since the veteran Andrew Rae brought them out of the north for their first appearance in 1909, in which tournament they proved worthy competitors. They come with a record, including the Northern Districts' second grade premiership for 1912, and are considered by many northern experts the equivalent of any senior team in the north. Portland will find that, though they are in the main a combination of born exponents of the game, their quality is such that they are entitled to every respect.

The other country team due next Saturday is West Wallsend, and what memories the mention of "Westy" conjure up! Having won the Newcastle League premiership in 1898, they decided to enter the lists as candidates for the State championship, but an equally renowned team—Balgownie—put them out in the first round. The following year still with Newcastle premiership honours, they reached the semi-finals, and again Balgownie prevailed in a game where the only goal came from one of their own—none other than the famous "Bobbie" Harden. Next year was their banner year, for not only did they achieve the proud distinction of the "hat trick" in the Newcastle League acquisition of the Denton Cup, but also attained the goal of their ambition—the Cup. After revenging themselves on Balgownie at Bode's, 6-4, in the opening round, they were called on to meet Balmain (who had been reinstated in lieu of Rovers) in the semi-final, and a drawn game resulted after extra time had been played. They triumphed in the replay, and faced Volunteer in the final, the full time, with extra, finding the scores 3 all, largely due to the misjudgment of Burrell. The replay was an easy win, and it might be incidentally stated that that champion forward, Will Carey, played in this final. In the 1901 tournament they again prevailed, defeating Balgownie in the final, but in 1902, after a splendid series of matches in the qualifying rounds, which included victories over Balmain, Balgownie (who defaulted on account of the Mount Kembla catastrophe), and Adamstown (after a drawn game), the youthful Pyrmont Rovers beat them in a 3-1 final game. No other appearance was made till 1911, when Sydney beat them in the first round at Wallsend, a feat Burns Club repeated last season. The team for this season includes many players of more than northern local repute, and a valuable recruit is the speedy Acres. Balmain Reserves are a splendid combination, and if they be successful in their bout with the hefty Wallsend team they will have cause for great self-satisfaction.

One game goes to Newcastle for settlement, and incidentally to help the Maxwell benefit fund, as at Broadmeadow. Merewether and West Sydney will decide their fixture. The latter is a team of splendid promise, being not only speedy, but skilful clean players, some of whom, notably Anderson, O'Brien, Fleming, and the brothers Warrior and Quill, will mature into players above the average. Merewether are making their first appearance, but have performed creditably in the Newcastle competitions, their ranks including such known first-class performers as Doyle and Lee. This fixture should produce fine football.

If the present form be maintained, Sydney, on last Saturday's performance, will take no end of beating, and, ere the season closes, should be accessories to fixtures like those which made their name so famous last season. In attack and defence they were uncommonly sound, and if Davis, Holt, and Gallagher be excluded for the moment, no fault can be found with the displays of the remainder of the team. Hughes, Mill, and Herron (particularly) were the great factors in a great victory, and more than substantial aid was forthcoming from Willingham, Rigby, and Kirkpatrick, Willingham and Herron excelling themselves as marksmen, which attribute was a noticeable deficiency in the Balmain attack. The State champions seemed to lack go, although each member displayed sterling effort, but the short passing of the Sydney attack for the nonce apparently nonplussed Balmain, and Sydney's tactics in this direction stood out in sharp contrast to the lack of combination in the defeated side's plan of campaign.

Canterbury's improved form will make all teams careful when in opposition, and the lesson they taught Glebe should result in that team discriminating between promising junior talent and the international standard. Storey was magnificent in goal; but the Campsie players were in scoring mood, and every one, save Musgrave, of the vanguard, put a goal on record.

Newtown had an easy win over Annandale, and Blake was their star, but Northern Suburbs, without the coast champions, could not hold Granville, for whom Doherty turned out. The reserve league looks a Balmain-West Sydney duel again, but cognisance must be taken of the performances of Y.M.C.A. and the splendid form Metropolitan Police are at present displaying. Then Royal Navy is always in the picture. The outstanding feature of the second league's competitions was the marvellous consistency of Rennie, who, for Scottish Rifles, notched five goals. Some remedy to counteract the epidemic of forfeits in these grades must be discovered, or the whole fabric of the scheme of competition will be jeopardised.

FIXTURES.

Saturday, May 31.

State Championship.

Portland v Weston, Epping, 1.45 p.m.; Balmain Reserves v West Wallsend, Epping, 3.15 p.m.; Granville Rechabites v Canterbury, Campsie, 3.15 p.m.; Merewether v West Sydney, Broadmeadow, 3.15 p.m.

BOXING.

Joe Atcheson, the American lightweight, is to get a long-awaited chance at the Stadium to-night, when he will meet the rising young Australian boxer, Sid Deering. Atcheson is a cousin of Pat Bradley, the Irish-American welter. The latter, who is his sponsor in boxing, has been eager to see him matched against any lightweight in Australia, but with so many boxers under contract from abroad it has not been easy for Mr. Baker to find matches for all aspirants.

Alf Spenceley, the English lightweight, will meet Jack Read at the Stadium on Saturday night. A fortnight ago Spenceley sustained the first defeat in his professional career at the hands of Herb. M'Coy, of Victoria, but in that contest he boxed brilliantly, and he is by no means the first good lightweight who has had to cry enough to M'Coy. Spenceley says that experience has taught him how better to look after himself under Australian rules.

A cablegram received by Mr. R. L. Baker has advised that next week Jeff Smith (middleweight), Frank Loughrey (welterweight), and Joe Coster (featherweight) will leave for Australia. Al. Lippe will come as manager for the first two.

From other quarters of the globe noted boxers are hurrying to Australia under contract to the Stadium. The English welterweight, "Young Nipper," is among them, as is another English welterweight, Arthur Evernden. Waldemar Holberg, the famous Danish lightweight, is another with his face set for Sydney; and Matt Wells, Mehegan's rival among lightweights, is coming by the R.M.S. Otranto.

Two postponements have had to be made at the Stadium owing to boxers "going wrong." The English heavyweight, Petty-officer Curran, has injured his side, and will be out of boxing for many weeks to come, so that his return match with Bill Lang has been indefinitely postponed. Johnny Summers, who was to have met Sid Burns on Saturday week, has an injured ankle, and states that he will not be ready until June 21, or perhaps June 14.

A long-expected match is to take place at the Stadium matinee to-morrow, between the heavyweights Harry Marquet and Sid Fitzsimmons. In addition to this contest five three-round bouts will be contested, and sparring exhibitions will be given by Alf. Spenceley (Eng.), Jack Read, Roy Kenny, and the amusing Black Paddy. Ladies are invited as usual.

FIXTURES.

Stadium engagements: To-night, 8.30, Joe Atcheson v Sid Deering (lightweights); to-morrow, 3 p.m., matinee, Sid. Fitzsimmons v Harry Marquet (10 rds.), etc.; Saturday, May 31, Alf. Spenceley v Jack Read.

BOWLING.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

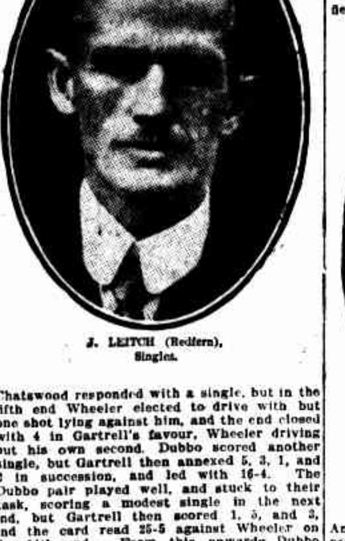
SEMI-FINAL OF RAWSON CUP.

Since it did not really affect the programme of the several championship events, Tuesday morning was free, and the final of the pairs and the opening round of the singles were set down for the afternoon. There was a good attendance of spectators, and some fine displays were witnessed. The weather was ideal, and the green almost perfect.

The contestants were Country v Metropolis—Hawke and Wheeler (Dubbo) against Chapman and W. H. Gartrell (Chatswood)—and the running and finishing of each bowl played was followed with keenest interest. Dubbo opened well, scoring a single on the first three ends.

BOWLING CHAMPIONS.

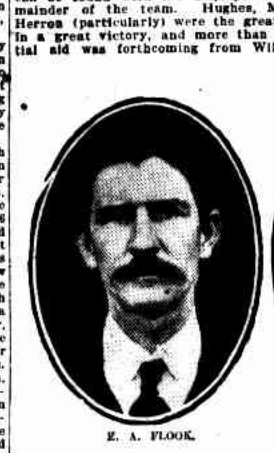
G. A. CHAPMAN (Chatswood), Pairs.



J. LEITCH (Redfern), Singles.

W. H. GARTRELL (Chatswood), Pairs.

CHAMPION RINK (PARRAMATTA)



E. A. FLOOK.

W. MEGARVEY.

H. F. QUIGLEY.

W. J. MOREY (Captain).

Chatswood responded with a single, but on the fifth end Wheeler elected to drive with but one shot lying against him, and the end closed with 4 in Gartrell's favour. Wheeler drove out his own second. Dubbo notched another single, but Gartrell then annexed 5, 3, 1, and 2 in succession, and led with 16-4. The Dubbo pair played well, and stuck to their task, scoring a modest single in the next end, but Gartrell then scored 1, 5, and 3, and the card read 25-5 against Wheeler on the 14th end. From this onwards Dubbo did most of the scoring, notching 11 to Chatswood's 3, and the final scores read Gartrell 28, Wheeler 16. Gartrell played a beautiful game, being right at the top of his form, and was well supported by Chapman.

Gartrell's record in this event is a remarkably fine one, and is as follows:—34 to 14, 30 to 14, 27 to 13, 22 to 11, in the district stage, and 37 to 13 in the semi-final, 28 to 16 in the final. Total points—For 178, against 81, a surplus of 97.

In the singles, Thwaite (Orange) met Mansfield (Waratah), and a great battle ensued, 40 ends being played before victory came to Thwaite, and the position all through was intensely interesting. The Newcastle man scored first, with singles three times consecutively. Thwaite took a couple, and then give-and-take play saw the scores 5 all at the 8th end. A single to Thwaite, followed by two 3's to Mansfield, put the Newcastle representative 5 points in the lead. Thwaite came again, and scored a 3, but Mansfield by a 2 and 1 again held the same lead at the 14th end. Two singles by Thwaite, followed by three singles by Mansfield, placed the latter 6 to the good. Thwaite got 2 and 1, Mansfield two singles, followed by 3 to the former, 1 to the latter, and again 3 to Thwaite, the score then reading 20 all off the 26th end. Mansfield made 3 and 1 on the next two ends. Thwaite replied with 2, Mansfield 1, Thwaite 2, and the card then read 25-24 in Mansfield's favour. He forged ahead, and with 1, 2, and 1 held the commanding position of 29-24, only two points from victory. But Thwaite upheld his reputation as a good finisher, and with fine judgment and accurate play scored four separate singles and two successive 2's, the final tally being 32-29.

It was an exciting tussle, and greatly enjoyed by those who had the good fortune to see it. Both drew well, and, playing with wide drawing bowls, were able to draw round the awkward front wood and save. Mansfield was, perhaps, the more consistent of the two in drawing, but Thwaite showed more versatility. He has an excellent yard on shot, which he used with great effect several times towards the end of the game when the position was acute. The last few ends were splendid, and produced some magnificent and nerve-trying shots.

Meanwhile near by Williams (Woonona), well known to Sydney bowlers as a great player, was having a hard game with Rogers (Goulburn). The Woonona club entered for this year's pennant, and travelled to Sydney, but retired when their chance in the contest was gone. Williams was third to Thorpe in the matches last Easter against Victoria. He insisted on coming to town to the practice matches, and his action was highly pleasing to the selection committee. The match took 35 ends to decide, and Rogers, obtaining a lead of 9 to 0 in the opening four ends, and maintained his lead throughout up to the 34th end, the score then being:—Williams 30, Rogers 29. On the 19th end Rogers was 20-14, but Williams, playing well, gradually overhauled his opponent. Rogers by sound play was declared a winner by 1 point. It was a great game, and both players were heartily congratulated at the finish.

The game between Leitch (Redfern) and Arnott (Burwood) was rather different from the two other singles, because Leitch, after the fifth end, went to the front and afterwards never gave his opponent a chance, leading by 16-6 at the 12th end, 19-7 at the 16th, and 21-8 at the 18th. Here Arnott, with an effort of 2, 1, and 3, raised the hopes of his supporters, but Leitch responded, and the game on the 31st end resulted:—Leitch 31, Arnott 19.

On Wednesday morning Leitch met Rogers, and Wilkie met Thwaite. Rogers again put up a strenuous fight, and Leitch had to play at his best to hold him. The Goulburn man led 7 to 2 at the 7th end, but Leitch, with 2, 2, 1, got on level terms with him. Leitch led 12-11 at the 15th end, but Rogers, with 2 and 3, again took the lead. Leitch came again, and, getting 1, 4, 1, and 1, his score read 19-16. Rogers, with 1 and 2, equalised the scores, and they were again equal at 20 all at the 25th end, 22 all at the 29th end, and 28 all at the 35th end. Leitch then scored 2 and 1, and won the match, but Rogers with one shot near the finish went within a inch of carrying kitty to his own timber, and winning the game. His play was distinctly good and consistent, and favourably impressed the critics.

The other semi-final, Thwaite v Wilkie, was over in 26 ends, in which Wilkie scored in 18, Thwaite only scoring seven singles and one double, whereas Wilkie notched one 4 and three 3's in his tally, and won 31-9. In spite of the great difference in the totals, Thwaite played well, but Wilkie could not go wrong. His judgment and execution were flawless. Thwaite time and again went within an inch of upsetting the head, but just missed—which was real bowler's luck.

It was thought that the final between Leitch and Wilkie, played in the afternoon, would prove a game worth coming a long way to see; but Wilkie failed to reproduce his form of the morning. Leitch opened with a single, to which his opponent replied with a like number. Leitch then with 3 and 1 took the lead, and never relinquished it. By aid of 4 at the 11th, and a single at the 12th end, his score was 12-5. Wilkie in the following six ends made 7 to 4, and was but 3 in arrears at the 18th end; but Leitch, with 3, 2, and 1, took a strong lead, 21-12. Wilkie scored 2, 1, 1, 1, and was here only 4 down. A dead end followed, and the Redfern champion then scored 4. Wilkie made a single and a two, only to see Leitch with a 3, 2, and 1, reach the goal, with the totals 31 to 20. Leitch's club record is as follows in the four-bowl game:—Champion from 1907 to 1911 inclusive, runner-up in 1912, and this year is in the final. He was also leader to Howe, when the latter won the champion rink in 1902-1903, the other members of the rink being Clark and Hanigan.

In the semi-final of the rink championship Wahlberg (Waverley) was pitted against Gelding (Mosman), and it is to be doubted if Wahlberg was ever seen to better advantage. Any shot was simple to him, and after the 7th end, when Mosman had 8 to 6, his run of 2, 2, 4, 2, 1, and 2—a 13 point break—making the tally 19-8, the Mosman men were left with an uphill fight before them. Thence onwards the scoring was even—9 to Waverley and 10 to Mosman. The final scores being 28-18 in Waverley's favour.

The final between Parramatta (Morey) and Waverley (Wahlberg) was a splendid exposition of bowls, though from the view point of directions to players at various times the same cannot be claimed for it. Flook led admirably for Morey, and had a large share in Morey's win of 22-21. Wahlberg was a different player from that of the preceding day, and altogether failed to reproduce his form. Waverley's second—Cook—can claim the honours over Megarvey, the thirds were duellists of equal merit, and Morey was "there" when required. At the finish vice-president Coates and Mr. Barsby congratulated the teams, and the skippers replied. Apology was made for the absence of the acting president, Mr. Bell.

RAWSON CUP SEMI-FINALS.

City met and beat Mosman on the Strathfield green, which was in excellent trim. T. Anderson met Walters, and returned a card reading 20 to 11 in City's favour. His rink were 9-1 at 5th end, and 13-6 at 16th. Mosman scored 5 to 1 on the remaining 5 ends. Thorpe against Woodhouse scored 21-15. At the 7th end the score in City's favour was 11-2; but the next 6 ends gave Mosman 5, City 1. Thorpe notched a 5 on the 14th end, to which Woodhouse replied with 1, 1, 4, and his team was then only 4 down, but Thorpe, with 2, 1, 1, held a lead of 8 when the last end was played. It resulted in 2 to Mosman. The Harris v Gelding game was interesting; City led 6-2 at 6th end, Mosman drew level with 2 and 2, and the 9th end gave City 2. Mosman replied with 3, 2, 1, and led 12-8. This they maintained during the next 3 ends, when the score was 14-10. City with 2, 1, were but 1 point behind on the 17th end; 1 and 1 to Mosman was followed by a 6 to City, and they again assumed the lead, with 19-16. Two to Mosman left City the winners by 19-18. Mosman scored on 11 ends, City on 10, and this was the third City rink to record a victory. Evans, for Mosman against Butler, was the only skip from over the water to record a win, 20-18; but Butler scored on 12 ends. On the 3rd end he scored a 5 and led, 6-1; 2 to each on the following 2 ends left the margin the same; but Evans then scored 2, 3, 3. Butler replied with 1, and Evans then notched a 4, and led 15-9. Butler scored 1, 1, 1, 2, Evans 2, Butler 1, 1, and at the 17th end City was 1 point behind—16-17. One and 2 to Evans and two singles to City left them 2 down on the total. The half-hour scores are as follows:—City, 27, 40, 56, 78; Mosman, 8, 33, 45, 64.

Parramatta failed against St. George by a margin of 41 points, the final score reading, St. George 99, Parramatta 58. Parramatta was considered likely to be in the final; but were not in anything like form on Saturday, being down in each rink. St. George seemingly like putting up big scores and winning by considerable margins, having beaten Redfern by 66, and Waverley by 27 in their two preceding engagements. If they maintain their form a battle royal should be witnessed in the final between City and St. George, at Warringah on Saturday.

HOCKEY.

THE WING FORWARD.

By the last English mail came the news of the termination of the hockey season in England. As a wind up to what is conceded to have been the best season yet held, England just managed to defeat Ireland by one goal to nil after a very close and exciting game. In the Army championship the 2nd Royal Sussex Regiment retained their title by defeating 2nd Connaught Rangers in the final by 7 goals to 1. It appears that the famous Shoveller, captain in the International this year, is still the leading player in England. At the commencement of the season he was quite out of form, and there were many who thought that his best days were gone, but in the latter half of the season he regained all his old brilliancy.

The game has gone ahead tremendously on the Continent, and in the recent International tournament, held in Hamburg, the German team more than held their own, so much so that in future England will have to put in a very strong side to win. The German Olympic Council has followed the English custom by not allowing any trophies or prizes. The only honour which the participating countries played for was that of winning. They cannot be said to be playing for the souvenirs which they will receive, since the small intrinsic value of these will be the same for all who take part in the tournament. It is true that the suggestion of offering medals was made, and it was justified because the tournament was called into being by the German Olympic Council through hockey not being included in the recent Olympic Games. Had hockey formed part of the schedule of games at Stockholm there would doubtless have been the usual Olympic medals. But the English were averse to playing for trophies, and the fact that the Germans fell into line with this view augurs well for international relations in at least one branch of sport.

Saturday's local matches only tended to further show the number of good and evenly matched teams that are playing this season. The first interstate trial will be played on Monday week, and the selectors will meet on Saturday night to choose the teams therefor. Some of the clubs have not yet forwarded the names of those of their members who can make the trip if selected, and they are requested to do so this week, as the selectors intend to choose the team only from those who are able to go.

The practice still remains for wing forwards to carry the ball too far down before centring. It is a golden rule when you come to your opponents' 25 guard line to centre, and centre obliquely, so that one of the side men can take the ball on his stick whilst running at full speed. Another weakness shown by wing forwards is that they do not keep their places on the wing; this applies more specially when there is a scrum round their opponents' circle. The more men there are in the circle the harder it is to score. Further, if their opponents clear—as they will attempt—to one or other of the wings, unless the wing forwards are in their place, there is no one to return the ball to the circle. Practically the only occasion when the wing forward should come into the circle is when he gets away by himself and is able to run through, which he naturally should do instead of centring. This weakness amongst wing forwards has been noticeable ever since the game started, and seems to be one of the hardest things to eradicate, but it is only by paying attention to little details like this that goals are scored.

ATHLETICS.

VISIT OF AMERICAN ATHLETES.

UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

A cable, stating that the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States of America has sanctioned the organisation of a team of athletes by the Pacific Coast Association to visit Australia and New Zealand was received in Sydney last week. This announcement has been awaited, and the news should be welcome to all interested in amateur athletics. A proposition of a similar nature was submitted last year, when Mr. W. Unmack, of San Francisco, who is a native of Queensland, endeavoured to secure the services of a team of Olympic representatives from the west coast of America to tour this part of the world. The matter was taken up by the New Zealand Association and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania each agreed to share a portion of the financial responsibility of bringing about the desired visit. The N.S.W. Association decided to conduct the championships of the State in conjunction with the visit of the Americans to Sydney, and the other associations were to draw up programmes of events for the visitors to compete in. The failure of some of those selected to make the journey, and Mr. Unmack's inability to obtain the services of athletes of equal quality to replace them, brought arrangements to a termination.

The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States has now taken matters in hand, and the tour will be under the supervision of that body, with Mr. Unmack in charge as manager of the team. It may be assumed that the Commonwealth States will conform to their previous resolutions to stand by the New Zealand body in bringing the tour to a successful issue, as this will be the greatest athletic undertaking yet entered upon by this part of the world. The value of the visit from an educational point must be realised, for it may be expected that the best of the Pacific Coast athletes only will be sent. The men who were chosen last year were straight from the Olympic Games at Stockholm, and were in the front rank of the world's best athletes. Ralph Rose, shot-putter and hammer thrower, George Horine, high jumper and pole vaulter, Ira D. Courtenay, sprinter, W. McClure, distance runner, and Forrest Smithson, hurdler, are all record holders, and four of the number have created world's figures on the track. Even if those mentioned are not available, a quartet who can claim performances within approach of the five of last year's proposed team cannot fail to arouse enthusiasm here, and cause the athletes of New South Wales to prepare for the visitors.

Now that official intimation has been received, the only further news required will be the names of those who will compose the team, and the State associations may be depended upon to further the proposition by undertaking to share the financial obligations. The visit may be made concurrently with the Australasian championships, which will be held in Melbourne early next year, and this should assist the Victorian Association in making the biennial meeting a huge financial success, for, with the representatives from all States and the Dominion of New Zealand competing the gathering will bear an international aspect; and as the suggestion was agreed to upon the last occasion that the visit was mooted, there should be every reason to assume that New South Wales will do its share in advancing the project.

To-day the annual inter-'varsity track championships will be held at the University Oval. This gathering should be a most interesting one, as it will be the first occasion on which four universities will meet. The students, who will battle for the honours will be from Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Brisbane, and, with the exception of Queensland, all others mentioned will have formidable teams in the field. The programme has been enlarged by the inclusion of the 220 yards, 16lb shot and hammer, and, altogether, ten events will be contested.

Two notable absentees from amongst last year's winners in the Victorian team are J. L. Davis and F. R. Kerr. In 1912, Davis annexed the 440 yds and the running broad jump, while the mile was secured by Kerr. The Melbourne men have been successful in retaining the championships for some years past, but upon each occasion Davis has been a tower of strength to the southern university, whose best athletes in Sydney to-day may prove to be L. H. Kelly, Australasian record-holder of the running high jump, who is also a good quarter-mile runner; and Victorian champion A. D. Ellis, last year's winner of the 100 yards, who is entered for the 100, 220, and 440 yards.

The Sydney and Adelaide representatives may be looked upon to give the Melbourne students a hard battle for premiership honours, and Ian B. Pender will be the most likely man to score for the South Australians. Last year, Pender defeated Davis in the 120 yards hurdles, creating a new Victorian record of 15 7-10s, and upon that running the sprint race over the timber should go to Adelaide, but he has undertaken a severe proposition by nominating for the 100, 220, 440 yards flat, 120 yards hurdles, and running broad jump. It will depend upon the order of events in the programme as to his chance of success in any of these items, but even with a fair space of breathing time it is rather much for one afternoon's efforts. Another Adelaide man who has a good reputation at middle distances is J. C. P. Strachan, who will compete in the half and one mile.

The championships which may come to Sydney, are the shot putt and hammer throw, which R. J. A. Massie should annex. Australasian champion, E. A. Southee, is the most likely winner of the running broad jump. W. F. Pattinson is showing well enough in his work to entitle him to a place in the 440 and 880 yards, while N. G. Sutton's running in the short sprints may place him in close proximity to Ellis at the finish. Altogether the chances of this State have not appeared so bright since Nigel Barker was associated with the Sydney University, and there should be a keen struggle for points between Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, resulting in the finish being in that order, while Queensland's two representatives, being only nominated for five events, cannot hope to score many points.

Included in to-day's programme is a 1000 yards handicap for University men, in which any member of an outside club desiring to attack the record for the distance may compete. The inter-collegiate championships will be decided on Friday next.

Some important business was transacted at the monthly council meeting of the N.S.W. Association on Thursday last. W. O'Reilly's application for recognition of his performance last month, when he threw the 16lb hammer 133ft 3½in, was received, and the figures were endorsed as a New South Wales record. The five miles cross country championship of the State was fixed for Saturday, September 6, and as this event for the past two years was conducted at Randwick Racecourse, it was decided to approach the Australian Jockey Club with a view of again obtaining the sanction of that body to hold the race on the steeplechase track. In connection with this race a motion was submitted that the "A" and "B" sections be run togther. The objections raised to the proposal resulted in its rejection, and the existing arrangement of starting the "B" grade at the conclusion of the "A" division will be adhered to.

Regarding the application of A. F. Thorpe for a transfer from Marrickville to South Sydney Harriers, which had been referred to the council by the transfer committee, the matter was satisfactorily dealt with by the chairman without debate. Mr. Ferguson ruled that as the applicant had tendered his resignation before the annual meeting of the association a transfer was not necessary, as it was not during the currency of a season, and the 440 and 880 yards champion of the State was, therefore, at liberty to associate himself with another club. Thorpe has since joined the South Sydney club, and will now compete as a member of that body.

FIXTURES.

To-day: Inter-'Varsity championships, at University oval.

Friday 30th: Inter-Collegiate championships at University oval.

Saturday 31: Botany Harriers Club handicaps at Booralie Park; East Sydney A.A.C., cross country run at Rose Bay; Hurlstone Park Harriers' 3 miles road race; Mozart Juvenile Harriers' Club handicap, at Australian Football ground; Redfern Harriers' cross country run, at Rose Bay; South Sydney Harriers' cross country run at Rose Bay.

LACROSSE.

On Saturday, in the senior grade, only one match provided a close finish, Birchgrove winning by a goal from Petersham. The result came as a great surprise, though it was expected that the young team would extend the premiers up to a certain stage. It was a strenuous game from start to finish, and the winners owe their victory to their good condition. Petersham have played some 80 matches during the past four years, and this is only their seventh defeat—truly a great record. Sydney will meet Petersham on Saturday, and a close game between these two old rivals is sure to take place.

Manly offered poor opposition to Eastern Suburbs at the Waverley Oval. The consistent play of the latter team points to their inclusion in the semi-finals. Eastern Suburbs have now enlisted the services of H. Dawson and J. Southwick, and this should greatly strengthen the team. Mosman played with better combination than usual against University. Booth was transferred from the forward line to goal, where he was a great success. The students are slowly showing improvement in their play. Sydney, notwithstanding that they beat Burwood by 10 goals to 1, did not display good lacrosse, and half of their goals were the result of individual effort, combination being neglected. Burwood only need a couple of good smart "homes" to make a formidable team. Brown played well, but did not work with the wing men, and Hughes was very much out of place in attack.

The majority of the B grade matches on Saturday proved close and exciting; St. George-Federals and Birchgrove-Hurstville being the best expositions of the game, and the former was the most scientific. Federals led by 3 to 2 at three-quarter time, but their eagerness to score proved their undoing. Defence men should play in the defence, not attack.

The association possesses a large number of first-class goalkeepers. With the exception of Birchgrove and Burwood, each senior team is happily equipped with prospective interstate men for that position.

The play was very indifferent in the Mosman B-Petersham B contest, and coaching is necessary for both these teams. The stickwork was good, but very often players did not know what to do with the ball when in possession.

It would appear that the Queensland Association is not content with only one Saturday match against New South Wales, but the New South Wales Association has found that many of the prospective players cannot get the leave necessary for an extended trip.

Official sanction has been given to the trip of the Eastern Suburbs and Petersham teams to Kurri Kurri on the King's Birthday. The trip is a new one, yet the visit, in addition to furthering the interests of lacrosse, should prove enjoyable to the players. An opportunity presents itself on the holiday for the association to play the postponed Mosman-Birchgrove match.

ROWING.

THE LATE CAPTAIN MANCE.

Captain Harry Mance, who died at Parramatta last week, at the age of 76, was not a rowing man, yet all rowers knew him. His kindly manner gained him a host of friends who will regret his death. The old captain saw the first race on the Parramatta, when in 1858 R. A. W. Green beat the late James Candlish, an old English oarsman of much prominence. He also saw the races in which Punch, M'Grath, Donnelly, Connors, M'Leer, Hickey, and all the old timers took part, and they were not only passengers under his care, but as a rule his steamer followed the contests in the interests of the men. Captain Mance could recall hundreds of boat races on the river, both amateur and professional. He saw the men in training, and was a good judge of the value of the work they did. His judgment was sound, and at all times impartial. He watched the career of such men as Trickett, Rush, Laycock, Pearce (snr.), Reynolds, Clifford, Beach, Matterson, Sullivan, Searle, and many other Australian champions, all of whom were his personal friends. So were Hanlan and O'Connor, the Canadians, both of whom are dead. Kemp brothers, Stanbury, Nielsen, Dutch, all came in for kindly criticism. Captain Mance knew all about the intercolonial oarsmen who rowed in fours and eights, also the scullers from the earliest times to a few years ago, when he retired, and was presented with considerably over £700 by the residents along the river, many of whom he had brought to the city as school-boys, and later, as the fathers of his school-boy passengers. He liked to tell of the old families along the river, and how there were for many years only wharfs at Hunter's Hill, One Man Wharf, Gladesville, and Ryde, along the championship course. There were no bridges then, but there was a ferry from what is now Abbotsford to the other side at Gladesville, known as Bedlam Ferry. The Sydney Rowing Club's branch was the old "Red House" Hotel, and there was thick bush where there are now villages. In the old days the favourite steamer in charge of the captain was The Swan, on which there was accommodation for "cabin" and "steerage" passengers. We last knew him as skipper of the Bronzewing, in which he followed many memorable boat races.

Harry Pearce is doing well on the Thames, and appears to have nothing to worry him, either in regard to training, stake-money, or anything else. With just on seven weeks to go to the race day, which day, by-the-bye, will be the last of his 33rd year. It will be very nice if, on his 34th birthday he wakes up champion of the world and of England, the winner of £1000 stakes, and feeling he has reached the top of his ambition. Pearce is naturally confident that he will have all this on his birthday. There have been a number of scullers who have won big races on or about a birthday, and some have had far from a pleasant experience. For instance, Hanlan was defeated by Beach four days after his 28th birthday; Edward Trickett rowed at Toronto Regatta on his 29th birthday, when he beat among others, Jake Gaudaur. Searle was 22 years of age the day after he beat Stanbury in a memorable match. Beach won big events on August 31 and September 1 on the Thames, for which he received £1334 prize-money and share of the gate. Five days afterwards he celebrated his 36th birthday—still champion and winner of the biggest cheque ever given for a boatrace. He has that cheque form still. In the first 25 days of that particular September he won additional stakes of £2000 by beating Gaudaur and Wallace Ross for the championship. This is a record performance.

Men who passed through the ranks of the old Mercantile Rowing Club are going to have a banquet on June 21, and intend to make the function an annual affair. Those who have not received a circular may obtain all information from Mr. N. J. McDonald (Adelaide Wharf). The list closes definitely a fortnight before, in order that satisfactory arrangements can be made. Tickets are also obtainable from either Messrs. D. McLain, P. S. Kirby, or R. McCure, who were the last captain, treasurer, and secretary, of the "Mercs." Only ex-members can obtain admission to the banquet.

Regarding Cambridge University's change to a centre-seated boat, a recent issue of the "Sportsman" says:—

> The most interesting feature of the Light Blues' work was the use of a new boat, with seats down the centre instead of on alternate sides. New constructional details have been introduced. The end stays have been firmly secured to the keel brackets, whilst the sides of the framework and the stretchers are secured by means of bolts instead of screws. These may appear to be minor details, but it is claimed that they tend to give the boat increased rigidity. In order to produce the same leverage from a centre seat the riggers have to be 3in longer than in ordinary boats. The boat had the appearance of having been built with extreme care (by J. T. Phelps). In their first row the crew seemed to be fairly comfortable and travelled well. It will be interesting if they decide to use the new boat on the day of the race, inasmuch as a similarly constructed boat has never been previously used by either 'Varsity crews in the actual race. Some years ago a short centre-seated boat was built to the order of Spencer Gollan, and used by Cambridge in training in 1903, but changed to a side-seated boat a few days before the race in which they raced. It will be interesting to see if this year's crew do the same.

The following is an interesting comparison regarding the main measurement of the boats as used this year by Oxford and Cambridge, and the Australian boat Q. L. Deloitte, in which the Australian crew won the Grand at Henley last year:—

	Australian. ft. in.	Oxford. ft. in.	C'bridge. ft. in.
Length	59 9	62 0	62 10
Width	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Depth, centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Depth, forward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Depth, aft	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Slide (overall)	24 0	24 0	[illegible]
Slide movement	16 0½	16 0	16 0

The annual inter-'Varsity boat race will take place in Victoria early next month. The Sydney crew is shaping well under the direction of R. B. Fitzhardinge (stroke of the Henley eight). The Melbourne crew is also reported to be going well under J. Donald's supervision.

The death is announced of Dr. R. B. Etherington-Smith, the famous Cambridge oarsman. He rowed No. 6 when Cambridge defeated Oxford in 1899. Perhaps his most brilliant work was accomplished when he stroked Leander to victory against Pennsylvania in the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley, and when he rowed No. 7 for the same crew when it won the eights at the Olympic Regatta in 1908. Dr. Etherington-Smith was one of the most popular of men.

SWIMMING.

Several of the affiliated clubs intend holding an outing to Maroubra Beach at the week-end. Beach games, football, and various competitions will be indulged in, and it is expected that an excellent attendance will be recorded. Sydney are the prime movers in this matter, but Bondi and Rechabites are also very keen, and a triangular Rugby foot'ball contest is likely to take place between the three. Sydney will hold their annual dance at Hart's Burlington Cafe on Wednesday next.

Writing from Pasir Besan, Singapore, to the Sydney Club, Mr. A. D. Hill, ex-Northern Suburbs champion, touches on the swimming situation in the Far East as follows:—"Although we have, I suppose, as fine a club-house as any in the world, and beautiful conditions for swimming, there is not much life in the club as regards races and contests with other State and countries. I think the remedy lies in promoting these contests, and as the Penang Club is also a large one, and Shanghai and Hongkong are within easy reach, a competition between all four would liven matters up. Yearly meetings, held at each centre in turn, would give a great impetus to the grand old sport. Who knows but what a visit from the Australian champions may follow such a scheme? Of course, all the swimmers are Europeans, as it is impossible to include Asiatics. Several of the members are very good, especially at Hongkong, and Shanghai. I am visiting Singapore shortly, and intend to put these views before the swimming officials there, in the hope that something may be done. As for myself, I feel that I am swimming at my best, and hope to figure in the next Squadron Championship on behalf of the club."

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OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

Women who heard or read Sir Charles Mackellar's speech on the "Unwanted Child," given before the National Council of Women at State Government House last week, must have been stung by some of his remarks. His statement that, during the 10 years since the franchise was granted to us, only one law relating to the subject of the unwanted child has been brought before Parliament certainly seems to reflect on us; and many of us will feel a sense of guilt that our voting power has not been more directly used on this subject.

We frankly admit that one Act in 10 years is a poor record; but when Sir Charles Mackellar says that "the women of the State, though enfranchised, do not bother themselves," he is unfair. The women of Australia do "bother themselves" very deeply about this dreadful problem of the illegitimate child; though they have not looked for a remedy for the evil in legislation alone. On every side we have bodies of women whose best energies and thoughts are given to solving this social problem by the work of prevention. We have such bodies as the Young Women's Christian Association, which provides girls with physical, mental, and spiritual occupation, and raises the standard of thought and action amongst its thousands of members; we have the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which fights the dread enemy of drink, the cause of so much of our social evil; we have the schools for mothers, where ignorant women are taught how to care for their babies and themselves; we have trained women inspectors (appointed by the force of women's opinion on the matter) to visit the newly-born infant and its mother, and to give simple lessons in hygiene; we have the Health Society, chiefly supported by a few ardent women, which gives a course of free lectures on health every year; we have the women's hospitals and the district nurses, caring for women in their hour of need; we have the infants' homes, where girl mothers are taught to value and care for their babies, and where deserted children are given a mother's loving attention. And, moreover, we have a growing demand for the teaching of sex hygiene amongst our school children, so that our girls and boys shall not grow up ignorant of the physical facts of life. And in all these movements—and there are many others besides those mentioned—women are the inspiration and the chief workers; in face of which it cannot fairly be said that "women do not bother themselves."

Women are deeply concerned with the question of the "unwanted child," but their aim is to get at the root of the evil, and to educate girls so that they will realise the sacredness of their bodies, and will not fall a prey to the tempter. It is for this reason that educational and preventive movements have outgrown "rescue" works during the past decade.

It may be said that women were engaged in similar work long before they had a vote. So they were. There have always been great mother-hearted women; but there have never been so many women actively engaged in raising the standard of life for their less fortunate sisters as there are to-day. We know that when the Parliamentary franchise was granted in New South Wales, the majority of women were not ready for it; but "honour will prove the woman"—as well as the man, and the responsibility of having to cast a vote undoubtedly woke the first glimmering of a public conscience in thousands of women. And even though we have not yet taken full advantage of our franchise, 10 years is but as a moment in the making of a nation, and we have by no means misused our opportunity. In South Australia, where women had the suffrage years before we had, the laws regarding illegitimate and neglected children are in advance of ours.

That Germany, where women have no vote, is so far ahead of us in its legislation for the "unwanted child," is due no doubt to the fact that there is a more active civic conscience there, both in men and women, as we know from their municipal management.

Women do indeed "bother themselves" about this great social question. But apart from the fact that they believe that prevention is better than cure, and that education is the basis of all true reform, there is another reason why they do not rush legislation on the subject. They realise, those who have studied the matter, that it is a very difficult problem, and has many sides. There is, for instance, the question of the mentally deficient, a question which has enormous bearing on the subject, but which can only be treated by experts. And the women who are giving most thought to the matter realise that it requires long and earnest consideration and discussion, and that hurried legislation may do more harm than good. But all the time the work of education and improvement goes on, women are seriously considering the question of how best to deal with those who have already suffered, and how to protect and save the innocent victims, the poor little unwanted children.

Women are "bothering themselves" very deeply about this matter. Still it is well perhaps that their thoughts should be spurred to action in the direction of new laws. And there could be no more effective spur than the cruel figures quoted by Sir Charles Mackellar. The fact that "during the last 10 years there were born in New South Wales no fewer than 27,851 illegitimate children, and that, of these, 5812 did not survive their first year" must goad all true-hearted women to further effort. Not only must we continue with fresh vigour our work of uplifting girls and improving their conditions mentally and physically, but we must use our power as citizens to lay the weight of responsibility on both parents, to protect those poor children who are already suffering from another's sin, and to lessen those appalling figures.

"OVER-STRAIN."

It is only when we read of other countries that we realise under what easy conditions many of us work. According to a paper on "Over-strain," read by Dr. Hecker at the recent International Congress of Nurses at Cologne, the lot of the German hospital nurse is a very hard one. Her hours average 12 to 13 hours a day—in some cases even 18 hours. The food is poor, surroundings unhygienic, the work very hard, and there is a lack of experienced supervision, which greatly increases the mental strain of probationers. It is not surprising to learn that in 1910 quite a large number of the German Nurses' Association ended their lives by suicide. And, as might be expected from their unhealthy surroundings and insufficient nourishment, tuberculosis comes next in the table of mortality. And Dr. Hecker is not hopeful of any improvement in the condition of the nurses, who suffer in silence, and as long as they are content to sacrifice themselves the sacrifice will be accepted.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Thoughts by the Way (Tamworth).—Your letter was unsigned. Will you please send name and address, and we will forward information you require.

A WOMAN'S LETTER.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

"CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA," "THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL," "THE CAP AND BELLS."

WORTHING, Sussex, April 24.

You could hardly wish for a greater dramatic contrast than you find in these three plays. Such opposite poles apart.

"Caesar and Cleopatra" was written, so Mr. Bernard Shaw informs those who read his very able prefaces, on purpose for Mr. Forbes Robertson, because he knew, so he says, that in writing this play he was accurately fitting his protagonist. You are very nearly sure of seeing this great actor as Caesar, for his manager tells me an Australian tour is almost certain to follow his prolonged one in the United States. If one wished to reproduce Caesar as he must have looked when alive, you could not find anyone so like the great general as Forbes Robertson. I used to think so long before the play was written. It is the same ascetic cast of feature, the Roman nose, and thin face, much lined, the head is the same shape, and when you see the entrance of the actor, with head bowed in a wreath of laurel, wearing a Toga with infinite grace, the resemblance is startling. It was Julius Caesar come to life.

The play—qua drama—is a satirical burlesque, merely amusing, without historical pretensions, or, saving one fine speech, shorn of anything like blank verse. You laugh and titter at Mr. Shaw's tilts at England and the English, just as you do in all his plays. The setting on the huge stage of "Old Drury" seems to lead one to expect a grand theme, and grandeur of execution.

Caesar enters, to find Cleopatra—a flapper, so to speak of, 15, coiled up on the knees of a Sphynx—not the great one of that ilk—a much lesser deity—"a baby Sphynx," Cleopatra calls it. And she invites him to join her, not realising that he is the famed, the feared Roman general. Then she babbles to him of a magnificent Roman soldier she has seen, "a splendid man with round white arms." "You mean Mark Antony," said Caesar. "He's wonderfully good looking, considering how much he eats." And so on, in this bantering vein. There are, however, many arid stretches of talk. Shaw, no less than Homer may nod, but now and again a fine burst of rhetoric from Caesar on war. Then Forbes Robertson gets his chance, and you feel repaid for the balder bits of this curious burlesque. Gertrude Elliot, Mrs. Forbes Robertson, plays the girl, Cleopatra, wonderfully well, full of life and animation, and she looks beautiful in the Egyptian costume. She has a clear, well modulated voice, which carries well. She is the sister of the lovely Maxine Elliot, and it is only when you see the sisters together that you realise that Maxine is the more lovely of the two. Gertrude's marriage with her gifted husband has been a very happy one. They have two children, and I should not be surprised if they accompanied their parents on the long tour they propose taking. That Mr. Robertson becomes an idol amongst you will not surprise me. His work is flawless, and his personality is charming. He is one of the most modest men I have ever known, and certainly as an artist the greatest we or any country can boast of.

From Bernard Shaw to Sheridan is a leap from the 20th to the 18th century; from one shade of mannerism to another. You all know the immortal comedy of "The School for Scandal" so well that I need not dwell upon the way in which the play is presented at His Majesty's Theatre by Sir Herbert Tree, who himself plays Sir Peter Teazle. There has grown up round this production a discussion as to the age of the querulous knight at the time of his marriage. Sir Herbert plays him as 60.

The Lady Teazle is Phyllis Neilson Terry, the daughter of Fred. Terry and Julia Neilson. She has the fine physique and the good looks of her parents, with a great deal of the "Terry manner," the "Terry walk," and charm. Tall and fair—slender—she is a very beautiful girl, and I thought the Lady Teazle an advance upon some of her recent work. This character requires stagecraft. It is an artificial comedy, written in the strain of Congreve and Moliere, and requires that particular treatment and elaboration of manner. He who tries to play any of the characters "straight" would come to grief.

The most perfect presentation from every point of view was Mr. Nigel Playfair's "Sir Benjamin Backbite," a gem of make-up, manner, and period. Mr. Matheson Lang, a cousin of the Archbishop of York, was Charles Surface, and speedily won his way to the heart of his audience. He is a gallant fellow, and plays costume drama splendidly. I expect he will settle down as jeune premier at His Majesty's.

Mr. Philip Merivale was Joseph Surface, an efficient contrast to his brother. Hayden Coffin, to the surprise of everyone, made a distinct success as Careless, and sang with delightful verve "Here's to the maiden of bashful fifteen." His fine baritone voice is as pure and round as ever. He was tremendously well received.

On the whole it is a fine production. The old comedy shows no sign of wear and tear. It sparkles away as freshly as it did when it was first played at Drury lane in 1778, 135 years ago. It is a wonderful record.

A new playwright has arisen—a man who can tackle a political play and render the atmosphere of aristocratic life with reality. He has wit and a great sense of dialogue. You hear all the characters speaking, as from their own personalities.

The theme of "The Cap and Bell," by Mr. Robert Vansittart, is the fact that a Labour member dares to aspire to the hand of the daughter of an Earl. It has come about by his working for the women's suffrage, in which she has taken an active part.

The girl is engaged to a Duke, a young one—whose whole talk is punctuated with golf and golfing expressions. And the twain suitors are so opposite, they are as far asunder as the poles.

The part of the heroine, Lady Clara Marden, is played by Miss Ethel Warwick, of whom I have already told you. She has taken the Little Theatre, and is again essaying a second season of management. Her work is full of cleverness. She has subdued the passionate style of playing to a proper level, and is very tender in her scenes with the handsome Labour member, played by Mr. Godfrey Tearle, who seems much in request for parts of this kind. He is an exceedingly good-looking young man, and has been well coached in his profession by his father, Osmund Tearle, a member of a large family of actors.

Mr. Fred. Kerr, who I am sure you know well, played splendidly as the Earl of Chislehurst, and Maude Millett came back out of her retirement to play the Countess. She looks wonderfully pretty and young. Time has flown by to the extent of at least 20 years since her debut in "The Private Secretary," when she was the idol of the public. No self-respecting undergraduate would have been without a photograph of Maude Millett on his mantelpiece. Her blue eyes, rosy cheeks, and pretty brown hair made her a typical English girl. She played with Charles Hawtrey, then a slim jeune premier, still a very valuable asset to any manager.

"The Cap and Bells" is delicious: clean, full of wit, as well as valuable dramatic situations. The interest is sustained to the end. You ought to get it sent out from here, for it is such a change from the ordinary drama built on such lies. Fred. Kerr's Earl was to the life. Indeed, each character was studied from human nature. Mr. Robert Vansittart has, I hope, come to stay.

DOUBLE HOMAGE.

At first sight it may seem a little incongruous to combine an Empire Day celebration with a Froebel birthday party, but on second thought the two things are not so far apart.

Gemany has the honour of claiming Friedrich Froebel as her son, for the great reformer was born in Thuringia; but in reality he belongs to no one country, for the whole world of childhood is his, a kingdom which he made his own by right of love and sympathy. And the girls who celebrated their Empire Day at the Concordia Hall on Monday night were subjects of that kingdom of childhood as truly as of our own great British Empire.

They were the students of the Sydney Kindergarten Training College and the Blackfriars Training College, who meet every year to do homage to their great leader, the man who has done so much for little children, and, as Miss Dumolo said in her speech of welcome, so much for grown-up children, too. Every year the students celebrate Froebel's birthday, and every year they celebrate Empire Day; and this year they joined the two with the happiest results.

The evening opened with an Empire pageant, arranged by the students, each of the eight kindergartens representing one part of the Empire. England was represented by seven notable women, who laid their gifts at the feet of a stately Britannia. Seven "callanerrin" girls brought Scotland's offering, Ireland roused the audience to shouts of laughter by her company of Erin, with a basket of shamrock, followed by an old woman in a shawl, a pig with a curly tail, and two sacks of potatoes, which danced and hopped in a way that proved them "no small potatoes." Then came Canada, the Lady of the Snows; India, with the native Princes bringing gifts to a noble Lord Clive; South Africa with offerings of gold and diamonds; New Zealand with half a dozen sailor girls carrying a battleship; and Australia, with a graceful maiden for each State. Then Britannia, with a charming dignity and ease of diction addressed her subjects in Kipling's well-known lines beginning:—

Truly ye come of The Blood; slower to bless than to ban;
Little used to lie down at the bidding of any man.

And the pageant ended with a song of praise from the Dominions for the gifts of the motherland.

They were only girls playing a part. Britannia's stately robes were made of mother's biggest sheets; Canada's snow shoes were old tennis rackets; New Zealand's "Dreadnought" was made of cream tins and silver paper; Queensland's charming crown was of lump sugar, effectively fastened to blue cardboard; India's robes were the old green curtains; it was all a game of make-belief. But the spirit of love and loyalty was there beneath the cotton robes and cardboard crowns, just as the true spirit of Froebel's teaching was behind their power of making the most of the things at hand.

Friedrich Froebel was born in Germany, but no one has contributed more to the greatness of our nation than the man who, as "Childhood's defender, childhood's friend," has by his teaching developed all that is sweetest, strongest, and most womanly in our girls. So when the kindergarten students pay homage to their Empire and to their teacher on the same day, the thing is not incongruous.

HOW TO LISTEN TO MUSIC.

The musical season in Sydney has opened, and enthusiastic concert-goers are anticipating joys to come, among which will be performances by Clara Butt and Mr. Rumford, Madame Nordica, and the Quinlan Opera Company.

It is acknowledged that our audiences are appreciative, but a more intelligent appreciation is wanted, and a greater discrimination born of a deeper knowledge of the subject. The musician serves a long and patient apprenticeship to his art in order to please his audience. In return the listener, without any musical education, may so train his ear and perceptive faculty that in time he will develop into that desirable person from the artist's point of view—an intelligent critic.

Take the man in the street with a musical ear, but no technical education. He hears the band in the park, the orchestra in a theatre, or a comic opera. Such performances are pleasing, but it would be quite impossible for him to appreciate a string quartet or a grand opera. Yet the sublime ecstasy of "Tristan and Isolde," or the grandeur of a Beethoven symphony, may be his if he cares to venture along the path of self-education.

The most pleasing form of music to an uneducated ear is descriptive, where melody and words are allied in song. The listener should first attend vocal concerts, more especially those given by great artists. For himself he will soon discover the difference between the trained and the untrained voice, but, most valuable of all, he will understand what colour means, without which the finest song would be dry bones. The human voice has more ways of expressing emotion than any instrument known, and colour, termed "individual colour" in the singer and "temperament" in the player, is the power to express sorrow and joy, storm and calm, strife and peace, and all the emotions that make up our daily lives.

From vocal solos, the next step is to choral music, the blending of voices in fine harmonies. This particular music embraces a wide field, from the church choir to the Liedertafel, madrigal, and philharmonic societies, which perform anthems, part songs, cantatas, madrigals, and oratorios. The listener becomes acquainted with some of the great masters—Bach, Handel, Haydn, and Mendelssohn; he learns something of musical form, and in masses and oratorios he discovers that the combination of voices, accompanied by different instruments, presents a great contrast. This new development is called "collective colour," and each composer uses it as the painter uses his palette.

The only instrument that can display collective colour is the organ, by means of its various stops and wind pressures, and the listener should now turn his attention to organ recitals. It is possible for great compositions, operas, oratorios, and pianoforte solos to be reproduced on this instrument, and the value of these performances from an educational point is priceless. The scope of one instrument must of necessity be limited, but the rendering of an opera by our city organist is like a photograph of a great picture, and gives the listener a true yet faint idea of glories yet to be.

Having thus made the acquaintance of the great composers—Beethoven, Mozart, Wagner, Chopin, Schumann, and Brahms—the listener should not hesitate to hear their individual exponents, pianists, violinists, and 'cellists. So few of the world's famous artists visit our shores that it is wise to hear as many as possible. In addition, there are many musicians resident in our city who for years past have been building up our musical education. And surely some of these artists, with their temperament, personality, and executive ability, possess the power of making the listener feel that at last his knowledge of music has increased and his enthusiasm stirred. He is able to name his favourite composer, and, above all, by virtue of comparison, he can give an intelligent opinion of the performance.

Chamber music should pave the way to orchestral music. It was introduced to us over 20 years ago by Signor Hazon, and during his successful conducting of the Amateur Orchestral Society for many years the music-lovers of Sydney, through this happy medium, were educated from simple melodies like Schumann's "Traumerei" and Handel's "Largo" to the Beethoven and Tchaikovsky symphonies. Nowadays we have two orchestras in the field, and we have heard Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" performed by the Philharmonic orchestra. Once the taste for this music is acquired there is no turning back; it clamours for satisfaction. The study of the instruments themselves is fascinating, and soon the careful student recognises each by its tone. The 'cellos in the "Fingal's Cave" overture, the double basses in the last movement of "Peer Gynt," the trombones in "Tannhauser," the English horn in "William Tell," the woodwind in Weber's "Oberon"—these linger for ever in the memory of the happy listener.

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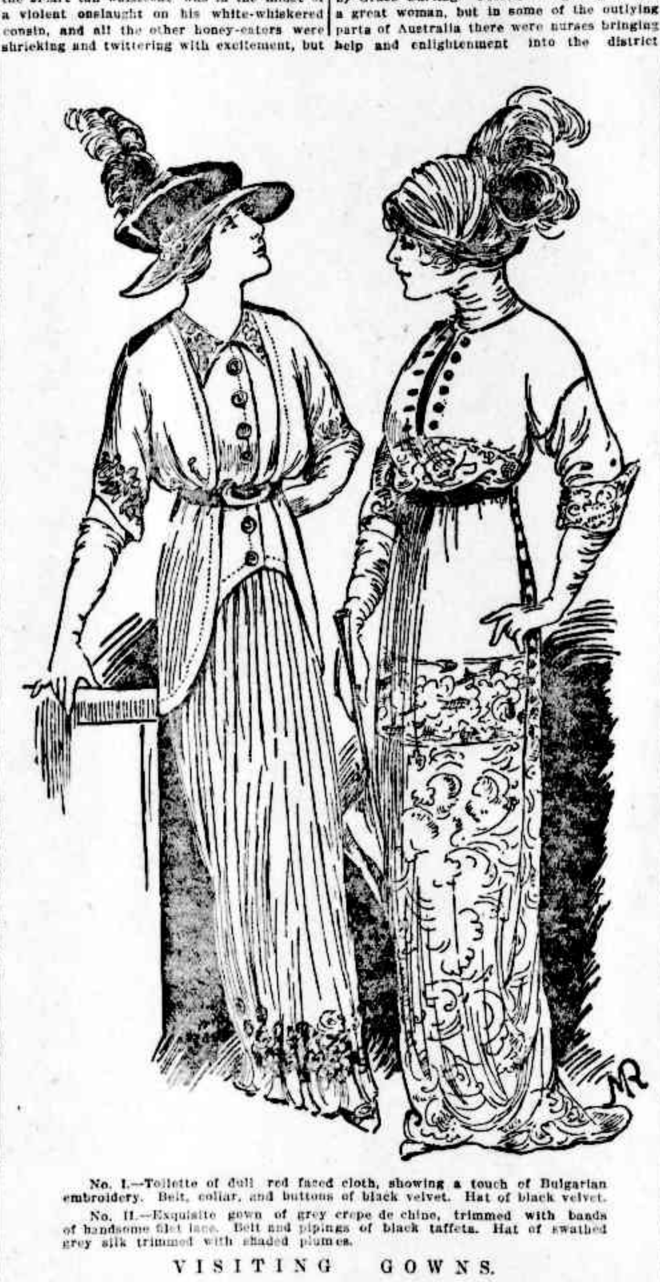

No. I.—Toilette of dull red faced cloth, showing a touch of Bulgarian embroidery. Belt, collar, and buttons of black velvet. Hat of black velvet.

No. II.—Exquisite gown of grey crepe de chine, trimmed with bands of handsome filet lace. Belt and pipings of black taffeta. Hat of swathed grey silk trimmed with shaded plumes.

VISITING GOWNS.

THE SHINING HOUR.

Yes, I admit that I dawdled this morning, but if you had been there I think you would have made more excuses for me than I made for myself.

The sunlight was streaming in at the open door and window, and fell warmly across my back, as I sat at my solitary breakfast. A rose nodded in at the window; a rose of the common and cabbagey order, but more sweetly and spicily scented than any of her more highly-bred sisters in the bowl on the table. No one being present to be demoralised by my bad example, an open book was propped before me, by the milk jug, and I was feeding mind and body simultaneously, luxuriating in the hush and stillness, after the whirl and rush of the previous hour.

Suddenly, from outside, arose such a clamour, as if all the birds in the world were twittering at once, so, finishing my tea and toast with more haste than dignity, I betook myself to the verandah, curiously overcoming my interest in the book.

The honey-eaters were quarrelling. He of the smart tan waistcoat was in the midst of a violent onslaught on his white-whiskered cousin, and all the other honey-eaters were shrieking and twittering with excitement, but whether in fear, or by way of cheering on the combatants, I was not able to determine, for at my approach they fled.

Now, if the honey-eaters had not fought, I should not have gone outside; as it was, the morning tempted me, and I fell from grace.

It was one of those perfect mornings after the rain, when "all things that love the sun are out of doors." The sky was of that deep intense blue we so often see in late autumn, when there is more than a suspicion of frost in the air, and the shaggy lawn, sadly needing the mower, glittered and sparkled with last night's rain drops.

Roses! The garden was aglow with their colour, and the air was full of their scent. The light wire fence separating the lawn from the little orchard has become a bank of roses, and all in and out and among them the self-sown mina lobata has wound its audacious way, thrusting its scarlet and gold livery through every chink and crevice left by the roses. The effect just then was the delight of the eyes, but will, I fear, result in unparliamentary language when pruning time comes.

I never cease to wish that there existed a law for the protection of roses. I mean in the matter of names. Are the languages so poor in words that the most uncouth and inappropriate names must be thrust upon the loveliest of our garden flowers, thereby depriving them of some part of their charm, for who could be fond of a John Hopper, or feel drawn towards a Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, while K.A.V. is even worse, and, though Bardou Job has a humorous sound, it is more suggestive of a shearer, or a bullock driver, than of this beautiful blossom, with its velvet petals and wide-open yellow eye.

I tried to forget their hideous names as I sauntered along paths strewn as thickly with their lovely fallen petals as if a bridal procession had lately passed that way.

Stolen things are proverbially sweetest, and I rejoiced in every moment of time stolen from duty, and, indeed, poor must have been the heart that did not rejoice, with the sky so blue, and the air so crisp and invigorating, so full of delicious scents, and so astir with busy life. In such surroundings one loses count of time, and my surprise was only equalled by my dismay when from a mile away the school bell announced to all and sundry that it was 9 o'clock.

Conscience-stricken and ashamed, I returned to my duty. The neglected breakfast things seemed to regard me sternly, the unmade verandah beds held for me a mute reproach, while the fowls poked disconsolate heads through the wire netting, of their run, wondering, no doubt, why breakfast this morning was so long delayed.

But no reproaches, mute or otherwise, shall make me regret that shining hour, nor shall any qualms of conscience rob me of its happy memory. Before me stretches a long procession of mornings, cold, dark, and gloomy many of them, no doubt, when I may redeem my character, and once more hold up my head among the well-conducted housewives, and by that time the roses will be all gone.

ACTINOTUS.

A HERITAGE.

In speaking to the girls of the Sydney High School on Empire Day, Principal Harper made a special plea for the study of history, for, he said, without the knowledge of history they did not know how grand was the heritage which was theirs.

Without needing to have recourse to dry and toilsome books, he told the girls they could get the spirit of the past from fine historical novels, particularly Scott's. They could learn of France under Louis XI. in "Quentin Durward," of the Crusaders in "The Talisman," of the days of Elizabeth in "Kenilworth," and so on. He had himself got his most lasting knowledge of the past in this way.

He reminded his listeners that the deeds of the men and women recorded in these books were their heritage. And, moreover, that the same deeds were being done in the same way to-day. Grace Darling, he said, was not an exceptional woman; he had known a woman in Victoria who had bravely forced her way through a fiery danger as great as that faced by Grace Darling. Florence Nightingale was a great woman, but in some of the outlying parts of Australia there were nurses bringing help and enlightenment into the district against odds as great as any known by Florence Nightingale. The brave deeds which had glorified our history were done here and now. Circumstances were changed, but the breed was the same, the spirit there, and the girls were fortunate to be living now in this, the most interesting of all periods.

The speaker also reminded his interested audience that in the great works of literature they had another heritage—the heritage of the English language. Enjoyment of literature was a precious asset, worth more than a fortune, and he begged his listeners to love and value this beautiful and wonderful language of ours, and not to misuse it. "Don't make it a vehicle of unworthy thoughts; don't use 'that horrid slang.'"

A NEW IDEA.

There is nothing new under the sun. And yet, perhaps, nothing quite like the course of lectures in French now being delivered in the Royal Society's Rooms has taken place in Sydney before.

Without for a moment forgetting or undervaluing the excellent work done by the University and by the Alliance Francaise in the teaching of French, and by the latter organisation in the promotion of social intercourse and friendly relations between the members of the English and French communities in this State, it has been felt that students and others resident in Sydney have missed much in the past through the lack of facilities for hearing just such a course of lectures as is now being given, each one by a native of France, in the mother tongue.

Four of the series have already been delivered. The inaugural one was by Monsieur Chayet, Consul-General for France, who through a delightful hour conducted his hearers for "Un Voyage en France," and in conclusion spoke impressively of the general misconception with regard to French family life, in reality beautiful and united.

The second lecture was by Dr. Thibault, a well-known French professor, whose subject was "La Vie Francaise." To those who have not had the privilege of living in France and of sharing the French family life, the learned doctor's lecture was a revelation, though one felt that his views were naturally somewhat touched with the idealism of the Frenchman in exile.

It was a lady, Mademoiselle Mailliot, director of an important school in New Caledonia, who gave the third lecture of the course. Very charmingly, though somewhat too rapidly for all to follow, she spoke of her observation of men and things in the French colony of which she is a resident. Her lecture was lighted up by flashes of humour, as when she spoke of the natives adopting all the latest French fashions "if not with enthusiasm, at least with resignation."

Last Friday Madame Nian took for her subject "Une Visite au Mausolee des Orleans a Dreux." The last two lectures of the series will be given by Monsieur Segur, his subject being "La Musique Francaise," and Monsieur Marescal, who will lecture on "Edmond Rostand, Romantique, Pessimiste, Humoriste." At the lectures already delivered there has been a most gratifying attendance, even on wet nights, a circumstance which must be very pleasing to Mrs. Septimus Harwood, to whose initiation and energy the inauguration and carrying out of the enterprise are mainly due.

These six French lectures are to be followed, after a pause of some weeks for the midwinter vacation, by six in German.

PUCK'S GIRDLE.

I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes.—"Midsummer Night's Dream."

Sydney women have every reason to congratulate themselves upon the success of the Shakespeare Ball last week. It was one of the most brilliant balls ever held in Sydney, and undoubtedly it owed its success to the women who threw themselves heart and soul into the preparations for it. Mrs. T. H. Kelly's indefatigable energy and genius for detail contributed more than can be told to the smoothness with which everything ran. In the decorations the committee were greatly helped by Mr. Hugh Ward, but the beautiful hollyhocks, which made such a striking feature of the scene, were all made by the women of the committee. Then, in the pageant itself many of the most effective and historically-correct dresses were made by the wearers themselves.

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The Playgrounds' Association of New South Wales is but one of the many methods the modern woman has of expressing her interest and sympathy in the growing generation, for, while there are several men connected with the movement, the majority of the members are women. The members of this association believe firmly that health and happiness go a long way towards goodness, and that no child can be healthy, happy, and good without room to run about and play. Strong in this belief, the association this year began its useful work, and was instrumental in getting one playground for children opened at Miller's Point. To-morrow afternoon the first annual meeting of the association will be held in the Town Hall at 4.30.

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Next week the Society of Arts and Crafts will hold its fifth annual exhibition in the rooms of the Royal Art Society, 76 Pitt-street. The exhibition promises to be one of unusual interest, for, in addition to the general display of finished articles of all the crafts, there will be demonstrations of the work at all stages of development every day during the week the show remains open.

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The Musical Association of New South Wales has issued invitations to an "at home" at the Hotel Australia to-morrow afternoon, when music-lovers will have the opportunity of making personal acquaintance with Mr. David Bispham, the famous American baritone.

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Miss Thea Cowan, the Sydney sculptor, who has been following her art in Europe for the past ten years, is now on her way back to Australia in the Aberdeen liner Miltiades. Before leaving London she was entertained at tea by a number of the old members of the Austral Club, including Mrs. Muirhead Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Menpes and Miss Menpes, Miss Baxter, Mrs. Donohoe, Mrs. Arthur Willis, Mrs. T. J. Russell, Mrs. Willmott, and many others. During the afternoon Miss Cowan was presented with a fitted handbag, as a souvenier from some of her friends.

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The classes for studying the art of public speaking which have been held with such success by the Girl's Realm Guild during the past two winters are to be re-established this year. Mrs. David has kindly consented to act once more as guide to those who wish to tread the thorny path, and the first class will be held to-morrow night, and on each alternate Thursday, for several weeks.

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"Veronica" writes from Melbourne:—Miss C. C. Lorimer, a well-known worker in the Arts and Crafts Society, has designed the first open-air roof school in Melbourne. Mrs. D. V. Hennessy, the Lady Mayoress, performed the opening ceremony at an altitude of 167 feet above the roadway—the new auditorium building having been secured for the experiment. Roof schools, while plentiful in America, have not as yet been tried here, but for some time past progressive people have been endeavouring to establish one here by way of an experiment. If satisfactory, no doubt, the idea will be elaborated, and open-air roof schools become quite an established thing in our cities.

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There is some speculation as to what will be the title of the Princess Augusta Victoria when she marries King Manuel. As things are at present, she will obviously not be Queen of Portugal, and yet, as her future husband bears the regal title, she cannot be less than a queen. It is suggested that she will be known as Queen Augusta Victoria, although her legal right to be so called is questionable. It is rumoured that King Manuel is about to buy a country place in England, and that he and his bride will settle in that country, the home of kings in exile.

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French girls and young women have been giving their views on life to a Paris review, and after reading letters on the subject from numbers of professional and society women, one critic sums up by saying: "Action has become more poetic to French girls of to-day than contemplation. They are just as religious as their mothers, but less mystic; they love their homes just as much, but they are less sedentary. Perhaps they are happier because they are more practical; they see life as it is."

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Although we always associate the waltz with Germany, it has no place at court, and in the festivities now being held in Berlin in honour of the Royal wedding, the waltz will not be seen. This particular dance was vetoed in 1859, when the Empress Frederick, then Crown Princess, was tripped up by her partner, and fell at the feet of her mother-in-law, the Empress Augusta. The latter immediately forbade the inclusion of waltzes in all balls at the new palace, and the present Kaiser has maintained the edict.

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News comes from England of the death, at the age of 90, of Mother Stanislaus Jones, the last survivor of the band of Sisters of Mercy who accompanied Florence Nightingale to the Crimea, in 1854.

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There has just died in Zurich Dr. Caroline Farner, the first woman in Switzerland to take her degree in medicine. Dr. Farner was of English descent, but lived in Switzerland. At first she met with bitter opposition from men doctors, but persevered, and eventually built up a splendid practice amongst women and children.

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At the congress of historical studies held recently in London, a Russian historian, Madame Lubimenko, contributed some information about Queen Elizabeth which was new even to most of her learned audience. It refers to the correspondence of Queen Elizabeth with the Russian Czars. More than 90 letters, covering a period of 48 years, have been discovered in Russian and English archives, little having been hitherto known of them. The Virgin Queen corresponded with the three Czars—Ivan the Terrible, Feodor Ivanovitch, and Boris Feodorovitch. Elizabeth, it is well known, was anxious to improve the commercial relations between England and Russia, but without entering into embarrassing alliances. Madame Lubimenko awards the victory in the duel of correspondence to the Queen, who managed to maintain the favourable position of her merchants in Russia, while at the same time evading the suggested alliance.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

Visitors to the Children's Hospital last week were much interested in little Elsie, the child who presented a bouquet to Miss Lily Brayton, for the little girl is one of the oldest inhabitants of the hospital. For six years she has been an inmate, suffering from hip disease. On hearing of the child's long stay in the hospital, most people said: "But we didn't know you took chronic cases."

The hospital doesn't receive chronics: but, then, little Elsie is not a chronic. The fact that she has been in hospital for six years is by no means a sign that she is incurable; indeed, there is every hope of her recovery. Nor is she a record case. One small girl was a patient for eight years, and left at the end of that time quite restored to health.

It is when we hear of cases like this that we realise what the Children's Hospital means to the community. Nowhere but in a hospital could a child receive the unending care and attention that make recovery possible. In very few homes could all the modern aids of science be called to the help of the little patients; and how few parents could have the strength, year after year, to withstand a child's coaxing or petting for something that would not be good for it. One of the very hardest things to do is to refuse a beloved patient something craved, even though that something may be harmful. But with the hospital nurse, tender and sympathetic as she may be, discipline and training are stronger than sentiment, and she can be firm against the patient's coaxings, when a parent would perhaps give way. And in the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children the little patients get all the care that science can give, as well as the tender, loving attention of skilled and kindly nurses.

There is nothing more pathetic than the sight of all the white cots, each with its little sufferer, and one's feelings are harrowed almost beyond control when walking through the wards. But when one thinks of the other side of the picture, of the poor homes from which some of the children come, of the ignorance, for which no amount of love can atone, of the ill-cooked food, the lack of comfort, and, only too often, the lack of cleanliness, which would be the lot of these poor little sufferers in their own homes, then indeed the pity and sorrow in one's heart are softened by the rush of gratitude for such a hospital that brings healing and comfort to little children.

THE HOCKEY GIRL.

Perhaps the most surprising of all the figures that old Showman Time displays as he reels off the endless films of his cinematograph is the hockey girl. The muscular maidens of Sparta would perhaps recognise her and give her a comrade's greeting, but nearly all the other young women who pass in long procession through the ages would glance at her with stony amazement.

Imagine gentle Elaine of Astolat laying aside her embroidery frame in the eastern tower and hurrying off to goal-keep with Fatima; Melisande "leaning down" to dribble a ball across the field; or Desdemona tearing herself away from those fascinating serial stories of the Moor, to "bully off" with Lydia Languish!

Women have fought in deadly earnest for their rights and those of others ever since they were women, and the Joan of Arc spirit is in its essence truly feminine. But to stiffen the sinews, summon up the blood, in the passionate endeavour to propel a little sphere of leather across an imaginary line is surely a modern conception, and strikes a new note in the scale of human values. Merry-eyed, alert, mentally and physically, with a wholesome tan upon her face and a determination "whether it's cold or whether it's hot to weather it, whether or not," the hockey girl may be seen any day (except Saturday) from May till August on suburban ovals.

Hockey, which is said to be a close blood relation of shinty, is something of an upstart in the sporting world, and cannot boast the distinguished lineage of tennis, golf, and polo; but it is thoroughly English, and has for some years past been included in most British sporting menus.

As a woman's game it is of very recent growth even in England, and in Sydney was unknown as an organised sport until 1906. In that year two enthusiastic young girl players arrived fresh from their English school life, where the game occupied an important place. They soon started the ball rolling among their friends in Sydney, and in spite of many handicaps, such as lack of competent coaches and umpires, succeeded in establishing a club.

There are now 15 clubs in Sydney and suburbs, and three country clubs. These are organised under the rules of the N.S.W. Women's Hockey Association, and affiliated with the All Australia Women's Hockey Association, and take part in the interstate matches held annually in Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, and New South Wales.

It was no easy task, as the first players found, to train novices, and they experienced some rough handling from recruits, whose skill by no means equalled their enthusiasm. But one must begin somewhere, even if it is upon the ankles of one's dearest friend.

There was at this time no men's hockey club in Sydney, and the girl pioneers had the honour of teaching the game to the sterner sex, among their first pupils being a team from H.M.S. Powerful.

To compete with men is, however, no part of a hockey girl's ambition. The rules of the association expressly forbid it. Wisely, too, for although in England women hockey players are frequently up to the masculine standard, here, where the game is still in its infancy, the odds would be too severe. Apart from this, mixed matches are undesirable, and much of the unique value of the game would be lost if it were shared with men. Pluck, determination, and endurance are hardy plants that do not always flourish in the rose garden of girls, but they are successfully cultivated upon the hockey field. Esprit-de-corps, usually accounted an exclusively masculine quality, springs up, and arouses a feeling akin to that which animated Macaulay's heroes of the brave days of old, when none were for the limelight and all were for the team. There is not much scope for "star" performances in hockey, one's most brilliant coups are cast ungrudgingly into the communal bag of effort, and go to the credit not of the individual but of the eleven.

Another lesson harder still for the average girl to learn is to accept bad luck with equanimity, and come up smiling for more. Women are all apt to expect quarter—and get it—just because they are women, and a game in which this feminine plea, so potent elsewhere, has no currency is a salutary one for girls. It enlarges their minds, even if it does occasionally bruise their shins.

The uniform adopted is sensible—short skirt, strong footgear, and a head-dress (if any) from which that modern stiletto the hatpin has been eliminated. The badges worn are sometimes examples of quaint and elaborate needlework, and many of the titles chosen by the clubs reveal a vaulting ambition—Amazons, Valkyrie, Wandah (Debildebil).

Expert hockey players maintain that the very pith of the game is its wealth of scientific detail, and that the dexterity of muscle, eye, and brain required lift it altogether out of the domain of brute force.

As to its being unladylike, there are some pseudo ladylike traits that we can, in this year of grace, do wonderfully well without, and the vaporous, lackadaisical, mincing young person who was once considered representative of the sex can easily be spared in favour of the breezy, athletic hockey girl, who has learned self-control, courage, and generosity in a strenuous game played entirely for itself. No trophies are competed for on the hockey field, not even a blue ribbon or "a corruptible crown of wild olive." Like virtue, the game is its own reward, and whether she wins or loses the player feels that "the honour of it does pay the act of it."

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

On the Tuesday Avis came, and after Margery Daubeny had won her out of her first shyness the two became quite friendly. They walked in the vicarage garden together, and went to see the Shetland beauty, who would either go like the wind or not at all. Afterwards they climbed to the top of the house where Margery's one time nursery had been turned into her own particular private den. She could practise there without disturbing anyone. There was her violin in its case. There stood her piano with heaps of music upon it. The room was whitewashed, and had beams in the ceiling. There was a bright little red fire in the grate; and in the clear March light the room showed itself full of Margery's pictures and books and china, with Morris cretonne at the windows and door, and Burne Jones's and Rosetti photographs and autotype on the background of white wall.

Margery played on her violin, and then would have Avis sing to her; and she talked to Avis of the joys of a career and the life abroad, and was a little disappointed because Avis could not be roused to enthusiasm, but seemed to shrink from anything that would take her beyond the gates of Honeywells.

The sound of the tea bell brought them downstairs, where Mr. and Mrs. Daubeny awaited them in the drawing-room; and presently Jim Douglas came in, looking curiously shy for him, and handed the bread and butter and carried the tea, finally sitting down in a deep chair, where his shoulders were hunched up to his ears, red with the March wind or something else, and the shadow was about him and he could sit and stare at Avis unnoticed.

Immediately tea was over Avis would go home, and she went in charge of Margery and Jim Douglas. That was Mrs. Daubeny's idea that the girl the villagers were slandering should be seen in company with the daughter of the vicarage, who had grown up in the place, whom the villagers were at home with and devoted to.

The three did indeed set out to walk together; but just outside the vicarage gates somebody came up on a bicycle, who turned out to be Arthur Chatterton, a former curate of Mr. Daubeny's, and a very particular friend of the vicar's daughter. So she turned back with him, and left Avis to go on her way with Jim Douglas alone.

But, though these stanch friends might stand by Avis, the scandal had no abatement; and the next thing the vicar had was a note from Mrs. Prideaux, one of his best supporters in the parish, informing him of what she had heard about Miss Bourne, and suggesting that companionship between her and Margery Daubeny would be a most undesirable thing.

Now, Mr. Daubeny was not the person to be turned from doing what he thought just and right; but an interview with Mrs. Prideaux, in which the lady positively declined to come round to his point of view, perturbed him considerably. What on earth was to be done? Everywhere he went now the story of the scandal was buzzed about. It was inconceivable how it gathered and took unto itself like a rolling snowball. At this moment Margery's holidays came to an end, and she had to return to her work. Not for worlds would the parents have acknowledged to each other that it was a relief; but a relief it really was. It had not been agreeable to them, though they had done it for right's sake, to see their darling only daughter coming and going with Avis Bourne, the girl whose fair name was being torn to rags and tatters by the country-side. Margery gone, there was not the same reason for Avis's coming to the vicarage. In fact, at the moment the vicar began to be anxious in quite another direction, and to question the wisdom of a very close association between Honeywells and Woodhay vicarage.

Jim Douglas had begun to change inexplicably. From being an open and cheerful youth, he had come to be dark and almost sullen, his good freckled face wearing a dogged look, as though he would do battle with his world. He wasn't working well either, and the vicar, knowing that his mother had made many sacrifices to educate her boys and give them honourable professions, was worried as to Jim's changes of passing into Sandhurst.

There came a day when Jim, looking up from his books with an expression which told the vicar he had not been thinking of them, said suddenly:

"I've scotched one damnable lie, sir. The man slept at the Cricketers' Arms that night. I found it out in the simplest way in the world. I went in for a glass of beer, and the landlady, who is a good soul, drew my attention to a volume of an old novel which she was reading. 'It's a very pretty story,' she said, 'but it don't seem to have beginning or ending. Yet a gentleman as slept here a few weeks ago he seemed to like it. He came in fair drenched with the rain; 'twere the night of the bad thunderstorm, and he'd been out in it. He sat up late reading it; and he left an envelope in it to mark his place when he went to bed.' 'Who was the gentleman?' I asked her, feeling that I knew all the time. 'I don't know, sir,' she said. 'But he was a real gentleman, and was most agreeable about the accommodation. I suppose it was his own name on the envelope.' With that she pushed the book across to me. It was a volume of an old novel, 'Clarissa Harlowe,' and the envelope had on it Bretherton's name and address. Here it is, sir."

The vicar glanced at the envelope. He did not know that he altogether approved of the boy's interest in the business—from a fastidious feeling of delicacy as anything else. He would rather have steered his pupil clear of such things.

"Ah, well, my lad," he said. "We didn't believe this, you and I. As for the others—who believe such things—perhaps the Archangel Gabriel would not turn them from believing."

A day or two later he saw his way out. He was given to acting on impulse when his wife was not by to guide and direct him.

Coming back from visiting a sick parishioner, he saw bearing down on him a tall figure of a man in clerical dress—Mr. Darley—on his way to visit Avis. The vicar had heard of Mr. Darley, although they had not met. He greeted him courteously, introducing himself. He was interested in what he had heard of Mr. Darley, and would have been very glad to entertain him at the vicarage. Hearing that he was on his way to Honeywells, he turned and walked with him, talking of casual things.

They were almost at the gate of Honeywells when the solution broke upon him. Of course, this old friend of the girl's a saint, people said, and a very human one, was the man of all others who ought to know.

Stopping him by the break in the hedge of laurels, through which they had a lovely view of the valley full of sheep and lambs and the opposite heights, he laid an impressive apologetic hand upon Mr. Darley's arm, and told him the tale. Neither had eyes for the exquisite landscape in all the March purity of outline and splendour of light, no ears for the clamorous singing of birds which was all about them.

Mr. Darley had looked very stern while the story was told; as it came to a conclusion his eyes, frostily-grey as they gazed, unseeing, across the valley, had a blurred look of suffering in them.

"Poor child!" he said. "Poor child! It is the whitest who are the most easily smirched, the most difficult to make white again. I ought to have foreseen it, I ought to have warned Bretherton. But I believed I saw the end of it all—that he and Avis would marry, so I did not meddle. We ought to have had a little more prudence for the child's sake, he and I, to save her from this wickedness."

"What are you going to do?"

Mr. Darley considered.

"Bretherton ought to know," he said after a pause.

The vicar's face cleared.

"If your idea was the correct one—that it would end in marriage—why the whole thing would be cleared up. The people have said shameful things. You know what they are, God help them! Their lives don't have much room for romantic sentiment. I'm so glad we happened to meet. Will you have time to look me up on your way to the railway station?"

"Hardly. But when I come again I shall keep you in memory."

They parted at the gate of Honeywells. Mr. Darley, standing by the gate, looked after the vicar with a little gleam of amusement in his eyes. There was not much of the parsonic in the aspect of Mr. Daubeny, who had recently taken to golfing, and was now wearing a homespun suit of a most unclerical cut.

"A good soul!" he said to himself. "A good soul!"

CHAPTER XVII.

The March sunshine was growing every day more clear and splendid. There was a sprinkling of emerald green on the hedges. The blackthorn winter. March was doing her spring-cleaning, bringing up the grass and the flowers to cover the litter of dead leaves and withered stalk and branches left from last year. Daffodils danced on the lawn of Littlecombe Hall. The gardens were full of the clean spring flowers, crocus and anemone, narcissus and primula, and the pear and cherry had begun to bloom.

London might well have forgotten Ralph Bretherton, for he seemed to have forgotten it. In those bright March days when he hunted three days a week, and lost the London pallor, replacing it by a healthy ruddiness which became him, he sometimes had a glimpse of himself as he used to be, and wondered. How had he been content with that life of a flaneur? He was bitterly contemptuous of himself as he had been, doing nothing that counted in the sum of human activity or human happiness. A mere hunter of clubs and drawing-rooms, desiring nothing greatly, hating nothing greatly. How had he resigned himself to it? he asked in the fulness of the new life which had come to him, in which he seemed to be pulsing with energy, fresh for every day, looking forward with passionate eagerness to that wonderful new thing to come which was in the air of March, in the songs of the blackbirds and thrushes.

He had dropped easily into the life of the country gentleman, doing the things which Edward Harding, by his ill-health, had been debarred from doing. He had just been appointed a magistrate; he was on half a dozen boards and committees. He had begun farming the 80 acres that belonged to Giltraps. When he walked out of mornings to see his sheep and lambs, to watch his corn and his turnips coming up in the furrows, he marvelled at that man of not much more than three months ago who took his exercise in the park or in Bond-street, whose orbit was the London life, who seemed conten to grow into an elderly butterfly, flitting from drawing-room to drawing-room, from the dinner table to the theatre, from Hurlingham to Ascot, and so on through the dreary, painted round of the year.

For serious occupation besides his own farming there was Littlecombe and its affairs. Littlecombe had several thousand acres to its rent-roll. Many villages, farms, and homesteads were on the estate. Things had been let go a good deal during Edward Harding's life of suffering. There were arrears of work for the man who succeeded him.

In doing what he had to do Bretherton made many friends, since he set out with a conscientious desire and intention of doing his best for these people who were in his hands; some enemies 'also, for wastrels had to be warned, and if warnings did not suffice, to be got rid of. Certain rights, long allowed to lapse, had to be claimed and upheld. Everything about Littlecombe was poached—the fish in the river, the game in the woods. Fencing had to be done, walls rebuilt. It had to be made apparent to the men who poached a pheasant or a hare whenever they pleased that there was such a thing as private property. Servants had to be reprimanded or changed if they did not mend their ways. It was abundantly evident that Edward Harding and Littlecombe had been systematically robbed. Bretherton more than suspected that the gamekeepers were in league with the poachers—were, in fact, poachers themselves.

(To be continued.)

OVER THE MOUNTAINS.

TO-DAY'S CELEBRATIONS.

AN HISTORIC RENDEZVOUS.

All over the Blue Mountains to-day there will be jubilations in commemoration of the centenary of the first crossing of the barrier by Blaxland, Wentworth, and Lawson in May, 1813.

The Board of Control has made final arrangements, and all that is needed for the success of the various functions is the hearty co-operation of the citizens. A special train will leave Sydney at 7.15 a.m. to-day, and a train for school children and teachers will leave Parramatta at 7.20, calling at all stations en route. There will be local trains on the Mountains and on the other side of the divide, all concentrating on Mount Victoria.

The vice-regal party will arrive at Mount Victoria at half-past 10, and will be officially welcomed by the Board of Control, the Premier, and the local committee.

A feature of the celebrations will be the part played by the school children. At Mount Victoria Park his Excellency will be welcomed by 1250 boys and girls drawn from the district schools. Each school represented will display a flag, with its name emblazoned on it, while the children themselves will carry Union Jacks and Commonwealth Ensigns. As the party enter the park the National Anthem will be sung by all present. Then will come the "Old Hundredth," followed by another anthem, "Let the Hills Resound," and an address by his Excellency will follow. A further musical programme will be rendered, including the singing of "Advance, Australia Fair" and "The Red, White, and Blue," after which the Minister for Education will speak to the children. This portion of the programme will be concluded by the singing of the "Star Cross Flag of Australia" and the National Anthem. At 12.30 the official banquet will be held, after which the guests will be conveyed to Mount York, where his Excellency will be received by a guard of honour from the Tingira naval cadets and the senior cadets. Sir Gerald Strickland will then unveil the stone that is being placed in the memorial pavilion, and addresses will be delivered by Professor David and Sir William M'Millan.

BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING.

A meeting of the Board of Control arranging the centennial celebrations in connection with the first crossing of the Mountains was held on Saturday at the Town Hall, Katoomba. The president (Mr. Frank Walker) presided, among those present being the Mayor of Katoomba (Alderman Davies) and the Mayor of Parramatta (Alderman Collett).

It was announced by the honorary organising secretary, Mr. H. G. Reinits, that arrangements were complete for holding the celebrations. In connection with the railway facilities, the committee has experienced a good deal of difficulty. The committee has had to guarantee the special trains, and hand £122 to the Railway Department, besides a further £70 for the school children's fares to secure the special trains for children. Each school represented will have to purchase tickets at their respective railway stations, and a cheque has been forwarded to each school to cover the amount. A suggestion was made to the Railway Department that the charge for the children travelling should be debited against the £122 guarantee that the committee has already paid, but this was not entertained. Another disappointment to the committee was a letter from the Under-Secretary for Education, intimating that the Chief Commissioner had refused to carry the Public schools' children choir free.

A MAN KILLED.

An inquiry was held yesterday by Mr. J. W. Fletcher, Acting City Coroner, into the circumstances surrounding the death of Gustav Maselich, who on the night of May 13 was found in a dying condition in Macquarie-street, having been run over by a motor car.

Mr. Phillips appeared on behalf of the widow and children of deceased, and Mr. Davenport on behalf of Higgs, the chauffeur of the car.

Eric Lewis Giblin, a medical practitioner at Sydney Hospital, said that at about midnight on the 13th inst. he was in Macquarie-street, when he noticed a motor car coming towards him in the direction of the Quay. It was travelling at about ten miles an hour. When it was about 50 yards away it gave a bump, and witness thought the tyre had deflated. He heard the gear change at once. The car proceeded on its way, and then swerved to the side of the road. It went on for some distance. Witness crossed the road, passing close to the spot where the car had bumped, and he saw the body of a man. He stepped up to the man, and spoke to him, but got no reply. Witness looked at his head. There was blood coming from a wound over the left eye. The car then returned, and the man was taken to the hospital.

To Mr. Phillips: The injury to the head may have been caused by a previous accident. I had a doubt afterwards that the injuries to the man were caused by this car running over him. The position in which I found the man led me to think he had been lying there before the car went over.

A verdict of accidental death was returned, the Coroner adding that he attached no blame to the chauffeur Higgs.

MULLET CREEK-SINGLETON RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The late lamentable, disastrous flood on the Hunter clearly points out the necessity for the above proposed railway being constructed without delay. Fancy having no railway communication for passengers, mails, goods, and cattle between Sydney (chief city of the State) and Singleton and all stations north of it (Queensland shut off) for over nine days. What an immense loss to the State, the merchants, and the general public! Are all those north of Singleton to be disfranchised, as it were, on the Hunter, whenever a flood occurs, through the supineness of the Government? I think those on the Northern line and the merchants of Sydney should leave no stone unturned until the proposed Singleton-Mullet Creek railway is an accomplished fact; and to achieve this the coming Government must be made to realise that one of its first duties shall be to construct the said railway as soon as possible, and thus prevent these vexatious and ruinous traffic delays. I will not dwell upon the fact that hundreds of settlers will take up thousands of acres of land long before the line could be constructed, as the land is proved to be most suitable for orchard purposes, and only requires a railway to take produce to market to induce settlers to come.

I am, etc.

May 24. NORTHERN LINE.

BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, INFLUENZA.
In the winter months these complaints are so troublesome. "BONNINGTON'S IRISH MOSS" never fails to cure, is pleasant to take. Buy only "BONNINGTON'S."—Advt.

THE KENNEL.

(BY W.C.J.)

COMING SHOWS.

Scottish Terrier Club Parade	May 31
Ballarat Kennel Club	June 10, 11
Victorian P. and K.	June 16, 19
Victorian Bulldog Society	June 21
Fox Terrier Club, N.S.W.	June 28
Cattledog and Sheepdog Club of N.S.W.	July 4, 5
Ladies' Kennel Club (N.S.W.)	Sept.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

M.C.G., Glen Innes.—Your notification is a matter for our "Poultry and Dog" business column.

W.E.J., Bathurst.—The entries closed on the 25th inst.

B.S., Rozelle.—Clip the hair closely, and rub in sulphur and lard mixed.

NOTES.

At the monthly meeting of the Sydney Silky, Yorkshire, and Australian Terrier Club, to be held to-morrow, arrangements will be made for the annual show.

Mrs. W. H. Waters, an eminently qualified judge of pomeranians, will handle that breed at the coming Melbourne show.

Mr. N. W. Farrer, of Hobart, has made the suggestion that an interstate conference be held in Melbourne in the middle of next month, when the Victorian P. and K. show will be held. He thinks that a good number of delegates would attend. The notice is too short to ensure attendance of representatives from the States.

Mr. M. E. Tilbury writes:—"Would you kindly mention re the Fox Terrier Club's show that there is a printer's error in the schedule. It is stated that the A classes Nos. 1 to 8 are available to non-members of the club at the same entry fee as members, whereas, in addition to the classes named, Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20 in the wire-hair section and 21 and 22 selling plates for dogs and bitches are also open to non-members."

A very attractive combined show of pomeranians and collies was held in Adelaide this month. The pomeranians brought from Sydney and Melbourne were reported to be of fine quality, and much better in coat than the local exhibits. The "poms" had the splendid entry of 126, included in which were English importations. The special prize for the best of the breed went to Mr. A. A. Hill's Wavenor Royal, a white dog, which was recently purchased from Mr. C. J. Burton, of Double Bay, Sydney. In the collie section the Melbourne dog Brompton Leuth carried all before him, winning in the puppy, Australian, and open classes. This was a good performance for a nine months' old collie.

The annual sheepdog trials will be held at the Royal grounds on July 2, 3, 4, and 5 in connection with the Sheepbreeders' show. There are two competitions. The novice trial is open to all dogs that have not won a prize in a public test. The prizes are £10, £3, and £2. The open event prizes are £15, £5, £3, £2, and £1. Each competitor must make a statutory declaration that the dog entered by him is his bona-fide property, and in the novice event that the dog has not won a sheep-dog trial prize. Not more than four dogs can be nominated by one competitor.

KELPIES.

The origin of the kelpie has been the subject of much discussion. By many this grand stock dog is claimed as Australia's production. Messrs. King and M'Leod, of Canonbar station, Miowera, hold a contrary view, expression of which is given in the following letter:—"We have recently imported a typical blue kelpie bitch, and she is now in quarantine, Sydney. We imported this bitch specially to settle once and for all the senseless disputes and arguments that have arisen regarding the origin of the above breed. They are quite plentiful in Great Britain, both reds, blues, black and tans, and black and whites. The Australian so-called kelpie is a direct descendant of the border collie, and this fact is endorsed by the breeders in Great Britain. The kelpie type of dog at home is bred from certain strains of dogs on the borders.

"The bitch now in quarantine, Kelp of Kelso, is open for inspection by anyone who cares to make the trip. We may add that she had two blue dog pups, but unfortunately these were lost. We are now making arrangements to import a red or blue dog of the same strain and type."

VIGILANT HOUSE-DOG.

Mr. T. A. Griffin writes:—"I would draw attention to the fact that in no case of burglary which has occurred in or around Sydney has any mention been made of a dog being kept about the house. A little terrier, with freedom to roam about the house at night, is a greater protection against thieves than all the local police, electric bells, revolvers, etc.

"Last week, while some friends of mine who live in Canterbury were at tea a terrier, which is allowed to roam about the place, set up a furious barking. On going out to investigate the dog was seen to run to the front and down the street greatly excited. It was then discovered that a bedroom window had been forced open. The noise had evidently aroused the watchful instincts of the faithful sentinel. Nothing had been disturbed in the room, although upon the dressing table there lay some valuable jewellery and about £5 in money. A neighbour coming down the street in the distance had seen a man in his shirt sleeves, with a coat tucked under his arm, jump off the verandah.

"A somewhat similar case occurred in another suburb a few days ago. On this occasion a little toy terrier lay asleep beside the bed of its owner, and in the small hours of the morning the dog gave several growls, and then rushed down to the back garden, making a great noise, which aroused everyone in the house. A man was seen hurriedly scrambling over the fence, with the dog close on his heels. If people would only realise the value of a little dog about the house no home would be without one."

TRADES AND LABOUR.

COUNTRY BAKERS AND CARTERS.

The wages board in the Food Supply and Distribution Group, which is dealing with the conditions of bakers and breadcarters in the country, has returned from a tour of the North Coast. Evidence was taken at Grafton and Lismore. The award, when made, will be the first one applying to country centres in the making and delivery of bread. It will exempt Sydney, Newcastle, and Broken Hill, which are separately provided for.

WATCHMEN AND CARETAKERS.

The Watchmen and Caretakers' Union is about to apply for a variation of its award, and is preparing fresh claims for submission to the wages board, which was appointed in January last. Mr. Coote, the secretary, has received a letter from the Under-Secretary of Public Works, stating that the Minister has approved of the conditions laid down in the award being observed, and that the payments prescribed will date back to 12th inst.

SURVEYORS' EMPLOYEES' BOARD.

The claims filed by the Surveyors' Employees' Union are now being dealt with by a wages board. The claims ask for a working week of 48 hours; that surveyors' labourers employed as leading chainmen or foremen be paid 66s per week; chainmen 60s, axemen 60s, camp cook (seven days) 68s), and surveyors' labourers (casual) 11s to 12s per day. Employees having to work in swamps, or at any work where their feet are in water, should, it is suggested, be paid 1s extra per day.

COLD STORAGE BOARD.

Claims applying to persons engaged in butter, bacon, and cheese factories within the county of Cumberland, and inside a radius of 10 miles of the principal post-offices of Newcastle and Maitland, are being considered by the No. 6 Wages Board of the Food Supply and Distribution (No. 2 Group). The meetings are being held at the Central Police Court, Mr. A. W. d'Apice, barrister, chairman. The working week is put down as 44 hours, with the half-day off on Saturdays. Wages asked include the following:—Cream grader, £4 10s a week; cream tester, £4; butter-maker, £5; assistant in butter-room, £3 15s; head packer, £4; assistant packer, £3 15s; man in charge of cream platform, £3 10s; other platform hands, £3. Butter printing: Men employed on machine, £3; youths under 21 years of age may be employed wrapping and packing in boxes, £2 2s. Bacon factory employees: Curer, £5; slaughtermen, £5; smoker, £4; second curer, £4 5s; boners and trimmers, openers, shavers, backer down and chopper down, £4; scalders, £4 5s; washers, ham packers and finishers-off, £3 10s; lard refiner, £3 10s; smallgoodsman, £4; assistant smallsgoodsman, £3 5s.

COASTLINE OF AUSTRALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I crave a small space in your valued paper, to answer Mr. Moppett's letter of the 19th instant, in reference to the globe in the Doge's Palace, Venice, depicting two-thirds of the coast line of Australia, dated about 1630, I beg to inform him that I have a book in my possession, viz., a geographical work by Mr. Salmon, London, engraved by Mr. Jeffery, dated 1749, by express command of his late Majesty, King George II., in which is shown a map, a correct coast line of New Holland from Spencer's Gulf (westward) to Cape York in the north. I am., etc.,

C. ARLINGTON.

May 26.

Weekly Rose Show To-day.—You are cordially invited to attend Atkins Bros.' Eulalia Nursery, Commerce-buildings, Ash-street, opp. Wynyard-st.—Advt.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds never fails. 1s 6d.—Advt.

Mother's Friend.—Pedic Pomade for the head strikes infecting vermin dead. All chemists sell Pedic, 1s.—Ad.

POULTRY.

Questions relating to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, etc., should be addressed to "cons," "Herald" Office.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

R.J.W., Zeehan, Tasmania.—The cost is only approximate; the prices paid by you would bring the amount a good deal higher. Then, again, the eating capacity of different varieties, or strains, varies a good deal. Ducks consume about a third more food than fowls. There is no danger of giving too much food under the conditions you mention. The laying is very good for the variety.

Anxious, Orange.—The disease is known as [illegible] and is difficult to cure. Bathe the affected parts with warm, soapy water; dry well, and dust with powdered alum. With perseverance, a cure is sometimes effected. It is better to destroy, or get rid of them. Doctoring fowls is seldom satisfactory.

A.S., Hurlstone Park.—There are no Plymouth Rock Leghorns—Cuckoo Leghorns are probably what you mean. They have sometimes been exhibited at poultry shows in this State, and have also taken part in laying competitions. I am unable to give any idea of what they would cost. Try an advertisement in the Commercial columns of the "Herald," and, no doubt, you will get what you require.

The death is announced of Mr. A. Shaw, of Berrigan, where he had lived for many years, aged 77 years. About 20 years ago, when game fowls held pride of place over all other varieties, no fancier was better known or respected that "Alex" Shaw. He lived in Woollahra at that time, where he bred birds of the highest quality; and, although competition was keen, he more than held his own. Black reds were his favourites, and right up till lately he was never without a few of the "king of fowls."

When presiding at the annual poultry conference, held at the Hawkesbury College last year, the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Trefle) announced his intention to recommend the appointment of a poultry expert, whose duties would be to instruct those engaged in the poultry industry. Those interested will be pleased to learn that the Minister's promise is to be carried out. The Public Service Board advertised in last Saturday's "Herald" that applications for the position would close on June 23 next. The salary is to be £300 per annum. The duties are stated in the advertisement.

Mr. G. Bradshaw, who holds the position of Poultry Expert in the Agricultural Department, is about to take a six months' trip to the old country, and sails on June 6. A farewell gathering of all fanciers has been arranged to take place at Powell's British Empire Hotel, George-street, Haymarket, on June 2 at 8 p.m. No one is better known amongst the "Fancy" than Mr. Bradshaw, both as a judge and as an exhibitor; and it is hoped that there will be a very large gathering on the occasion.

A PROSPEROUS INDUSTRY.

Last season was a very favourable one for breeding and rearing operations. The press reported from time to time the enormous demand for incubators and brooders, the sales being far in advance of any previous year. Day-old chickens were hatched and sold in tens of thousands, mostly by those who were just starting in the industry. Many old-established concerns bought large quantities, to bring their flock up to another thousand layers for the winter. Pessimists prophesied disaster in the near future. Markets were to be glutted with eggs, and prices were to be so low as to make the poultry business unprofitable, while table poultry was to be within the reach of the humblest in the land.

No one who has travelled about can fail to notice the large number of breeding establishments in close proximity to the city. In the country, in fact throughout the whole of the State, the increase has been enormous. New systems are being introduced, while the methods adopted in newly-erected plants are said to be far in advance of those of former years.

Laying competitions are supposed to have demonstrated how much superior some varieties and strains are to others, enabling those in want of stock for stud purposes to start right away with such quality birds that there can be no possibility of failure.

Few readers will dispute the facts as to the great increase in the plants and number of stock, but they will ask: "Why don't they lay more eggs." It is just as puzzling to many of the poultry farmers themselves why the hens will not lay. The real cause is not difficult for the writer to form an opinion. It points to want of proper precaution to counteract the effect of the heavy and continuous rains so prevalent of late. Want of drainage on damp clayey soils, is not conducive to good results. The open-fronted houses, so universally in use, are not the sort I have found best adapted for winter laying; while the varieties that are now so generally kept are ill-adapted for keeping up the egg supply during a wet spell in the cold season.

Plenty of ventilation may be all very well in theory, but give me a warm, cosy house, kept scrupulously clean and perfectly dry.

Observation has shown that a large number of persons in the poultry industry get into a groove, and seem quite helpless and unable to get out of it. Experimenting is the watchword with the progressive poultry farmer, and to those who may not be in the groove, my advice is, try the experiment of closing up the open front and any crevices in other parts of the structure. In the doorway hang a bag from the top. It can be taken down during the day to allow the sun's rays to penetrate. If you will only try my suggestion in one house, and find it improves the laying, the remainder can be treated in the same way. Remember, however, that the cleaning out every morning must be done.

CITY MISSION.

ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON.

SPLENDID YEAR'S WORK.

There was a large attendance at the luncheon given at the Sydney City Mission, Liverpool-street, yesterday. Among those present were the Rev. George Campbell (president), Mr. D. R. Hall (Minister for Justice), Archdeacon Boyce, Mr. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., Professor Anderson Stuart, Alderman G. T. Clarke, and others.

In moving the adoption of the report, the president said that the City Mission was one of the finest institutions in Sydney. He could assure them that the report was a unique record, and financially they had experienced a most prosperous year. Before three months had expired it would be necessary to vacate the premises which had so long served a noble purpose. They had sold the property at such a good profit that it was possible to pay off their debts—(loud applause)—and secure new quarters. They had been fortunate enough to obtain £20,000 for the old premises. The number of missionaries and sisters engaged at present was the highest they had ever had—nineteen. The speaker concluded by eulogising the Rev. Edward Moore, general secretary.

Archdeacon Boyce seconded the adoption of the report, and paid a splendid tribute to the mission.

The motion was carried by acclamation.

Mr. D. R. Hall moved the appointment of officers for the incoming year. He proposed that the previous council be reappointed. This was carried unanimously.

"People," continued Mr. Hall, "who can purchase property for £8000, and at a later stage sell it in the neighbourhood of £20,000—I see a lot of parsons among them—must possess something of the Scotch element." (Laughter.)

MINIMBAH-MORISSET RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The present appears to be a particularly opportune time to emphasise the merits of the proposed Minimbah-Morisset railway line. Had this line been constructed, the present "hold-up" at Maitland owing to the floods, and the costly transhipment of passengers and luggage, would not have occurred. Also, the Sydney meat supply would not have been affected, as stock trains would still be running. The South Maitland coalfields would still be working, instead of marking time until the flood waters fall. The present losses would go a long way towards the construction of the line, which would only be about 37 miles long, with easy gradients, and no engineering difficulties. From a strategic point of view, the line would be an immense advantage, as it would command the South Maitland coalfields, thereby ensuring supplies of coal for all railway transport, and, in the event of Newcastle being cut off, would give a direct line of communication between Sydney and the north. The proposed line is well worth the consideration of all thinking men, and I hope that some abler pen than mine will be found to forcibly demonstrate its merits.

Having travelled through the Hunter Valley whilst the flood was at its highest, I can safely say that every individual who did likewise will be found an advocate for the Minimbah-Morisset railway once the project is brought before their notice. In conclusion I may state that public bodies are determinedly taking up the matter along the whole of the northern line, with the object of having the proposed line explored and considered by the Public Works Department. I am, etc.,

ANDREW B. WILKINSON.

Hon. Secretary Pokolbin Branch Minimbah-Morisset Railway League. May 26.

The pride of other days had fled;
Weak was his chest and bowed his head;
His friends had gone to their last home,
And he, alas, was left alone.
He courted death to end his ills,
No longer life could he endure,
But now he's happy as can be,
Taking Wood's Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

Weekly Rose Show To-day.—You are cordially invited to attend Atkins Bros.' Eulalia Nursery, Commerce-buildings, Ash-street, opp. Wynyard-st.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gordon, and Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

A MAIMED HAND.

ACCIDENT WHILE UNLOADING.

Peterson v Stevedoring and Shipping Company, Ltd.

Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Baxter, Bruce and Ebsworth, appeared for defendant, and moved for an order setting aside the verdict found for plaintiff, and entering a nonsuit or a verdict for defendant. Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. Perry, instructed by Mr. F. J. Tanner appeared for the plaintiff, in support of the verdict. The action which was tried before Mr. Justice Sly and a jury of four, at the last jury sittings, was brought by George Henry Peterson, wharf labourer, against the Stevedoring and Shipping Company, Ltd., to recover compensation for injuries sustained by him. His case was that on Friday, November 8, he was working for defendants in the hold of the steamer Hobart, which was alongside the Harbour Trust's new wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay. His duty was to adjust iron plates which were being lifted out of the hold, in the slings. While doing so the sling suddenly shot up and his right hand being caught in the rope, was mutilated. One finger was broken at the knuckle, and others were also injured. He was laid up for a considerable period, and said that he would never recover the proper use of his hand. He sued the defendant company, under the provisions of the Employers' Liability Act, charging that the accident occurred owing to the negligence of a person having superintendence, and to whose orders he was bound to conform. Defendant denied the negligence charged, and brought evidence to prove that plaintiff was himself negligent in using his hand instead of a stick, in adjusting the dunnage, a practice which he and others had been warned against. Medical evidence was also given that with an operation plaintiff would probably recover the original freedom of the maimed hand. The jury, however, returned a verdict for the plaintiff with damages £200, and defendant now appealed on the grounds (1) that the verdict was against the weight of evidence and (2) that his Honor ought to have nonsuited or directed a verdict for defendant inasmuch as there was no evidence on the first count of the plaintiff's declaration that the injury was caused to plaintiff by reason of the negligence of a person who had superintendence entrusted to him, whilst in the exercise of such superintendence, and that there was no evidence under the second count that the injury resulted to the plaintiff by reason of his having conformed to the orders and directions of the person to whose orders and directions he was bound to conform.

The Court after hearing argument, dismissed the appeal with costs.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring, Mr. Justice Street, and Mr. Justice Sly.)

AN EJECTMENT ACTION.

Quinn v Hindmarsh.

Dr. Brissenden and Mr. Cowan, instructed by Messrs. A. B. Shaw and McDonald, appeared for appellant (defendant), in support of the appeal; and Mr. Flannery, instructed by Messrs. Pile and Westgarth, of West Maitland (by their agent, Mr. W. J. Enright), for the plaintiff (respondent), to oppose.

The action, which was tried at Maitland before Mr. Justice Pring, without a jury, was one in which plaintiff, as administratrix of her late husband, Laurence Quinn, sought to obtain possession of a dairy farm of which defendant was in occupation under an agreement, dated March 27, 1911. By consent, a verdict was returned for the plaintiff, after certain admissions had been made by both sides; and leave was reserved to the defendant to appeal to the Full Court to enter the verdict for him. Dr. Brissenden pointed out that the contention of the plaintiff was that, on the death of her husband, she became absolutely entitled to possession of the land and also to £70 per year from the rents and profits. Defendant, on the other hand, submitted that the £70 was in substitution of the rents and profits which Laurence Quinn, had he lived, would have received; and that his (defendant's) position was that of an irrevocable licensee during Mrs. Quinn's lifetime, and while he paid her £70 per annum.

After argument,

Mr. Justice Pring (Mr. Justice Street and Mr. Justice Sly concurring) said that the action was brought by the widow and administratrix of Laurence Quinn, who died on January 7, 1912, aged 67 years. Plaintiff was 65 years of age. The agreement between defendant and Laurence Quinn was a very peculiar one, and by no means easy to construe. It provided that defendant Hindmarsh should enter upon and work and manage the land as a dairy farm, and pay all working expenses, that he should, at his own expense, supply all cows to be used in the dairy farm, also all farming implements and horses and carts necessary for the proper conduct of the farm, and at his own cost erect a new dairy, cowyard, and bails, and keep the dairy and all fences, cowyards, and bails in good repair. Clause 4 provided that the net profits of the farm should be divided between the parties to the agreement in equal shares, so long as Laurence Quinn should reside on the farm, and it appeared that Quinn did reside there up to the time of his death. Clause 5 provided that, in the event of Quinn going to reside elsewhere, Hindmarsh was to pay him £70 per annum, and that if Quinn should die leaving his wife surviving him, the £70 per annum was to be paid to her. Then the 6th clause, which was very important, was in these words:—"That if the said Thomas Hindmarsh shall during the life of Laurence Quinn continue this agreement, and faithfully carry out his part of the same, then, as soon as possible after the death of the said Laurence Quinn, his executors or administrators shall, at the cost of the said Thomas Hindmarsh, transfer and convey the land in the said schedule, comprising the said dairy farm unto the said Thomas Hindmarsh in fee simple, subject only to an estate for life in the said wife of the said Laurence Quinn, if she shall be then living." It was upon that clause that plaintiff rested her case, and she said that the meaning of the agreement was that defendant was only entitled to remain in possession of the property up to the death of her husband, that upon that event she was to have the estate for the rest of her life, and that after her death the property was to go to defendant absolutely. The contention of the defendant was that if plaintiff's construction of the clause was correct, he would be turned out during the life of the plaintiff, and have no opportunity of making money out of it. Yet, nevertheless, he would be bound to pay her an annuity of £70 as long as she lived. At first sight that might appear to be a hardship, but on the other hand, after the payment of the annuity to the plaintiff for life, he was to receive the fee simple of the land. He was of opinion that the view submitted on behalf of the plaintiff was correct, and the appeal must therefore be dismissed, with costs.

A SUBDIVISION QUESTION.

Hall v Strathfield Municipality.

Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, appeared for the defendant council, in support of an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Harvey, in Chambers, granting a writ of mandamus, commanding the council of the Municipality of Strathfield to approve unconditionally of the plans and specifications submitted to it by David Poole Hall, of Drummoyne, builder and freeholder, or in the alternative to specify the alterations which the council considered should be made in the same, in order to secure due ways of access to the rear as well as the front of buildings to be erected on the land; and also as to height, design, structure, material, building line, sanitation, or proportion of the allotments that might be occupied by the proposed buildings. Mr. Blacket, K.C., and Mr. J. A. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. A. S. Boulton, appeared for the plaintiff Hall, in support of the order appealed against. The appeal really arose on a motion for the confirmation by the Court of the order made by Mr. Justice Harvey, and it had been arranged that the question at issue should be argued on that motion.

It appeared that Hall had sent in to the Council plans and specifications of two semi-detached cottages, which he proposed to erect on an allotment covering a frontage of 50 feet to Henley-road, and the Council declined to approve of them, making certain suggestions, which Hall declined to accept. As the Council declined to take further action Hall applied for a mandamus, and Mr. Justice Harvey, in granting the mandamus, held that, in purporting to decide that the subdivision plan did not or could not secure due ways of access to the rear of the buildings to be erected on the land, the Council had considered matters irrelevant to the inquiry. Against this decision the Strathfield Council now appealed, on the ground that his Honor had come to an erroneous conclusion in law. The case stands part heard.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr Justice A. H. Simpson.)

A RAYMOND TERRACE ESTATE.

Reserved judgment was delivered in the case in which the Court was asked to give an interpretation of the will of the late Dr. J. J. Cadell, of Raymond Terrace. His Honor said that the question involved a point as to whether the daughters of the deceased should forfeit their interest in the event of their marrying before the death of the widow. He held that this provision was an undue restraint on marriage, and, as such, tended to prevent a daughter from marrying within a reasonable period of the deceased's death, and, consequently, was void. He held also that the original gift-over to the daughters remained good. Each married daughter, therefore, would receive a ninth interest.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

LEASE OF ROSE BAY FLATS AND SALE OF FURNITURE.

Agnes Blanche Parsons instituted a suit against Louisa Rebecca Muston, in connection with the lease of a Rose Bay property, and the sale of the furniture.

Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. J. A. Browne, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith and Co., appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. F. J. Bethune, instructed by Messrs. Colquhoun and King, for the defendant.

It was set out in the statement of claim that the defendant was the owner of a house which was divided into six residential flats, on the New South Head-road, Rose Bay, Sydney, and known as the Rose Bay Flats. For a considerable period prior to December 2, 1912, the defendant resided in one of the flats, and leased the remaining ones, furnished, to various tenants. Shortly before November 14, 1912, the plaintiff entered into negotiations with the defendant with a view to obtaining from the defendant a lease of the premises and purchasing from her the furniture. In the course of the negotiations, the defendant informed the plaintiff that the five flats, other than the one she occupied were, with the exception of one half flat leased to tenants for various periods, at weekly rentals totalling £23/10/; and that she was actually in receipt of the sum named weekly as rents. The defendant further informed the plaintiff that the flats had an excellent reputation, and could always be readily let without advertisement at a rental of £5 per week each by merely placing a card in the window of the premises. The defendant showed the plaintiff one of the flats, and stated that the others were all furnished in the same manner, but that she did not wish to disturb the tenants by showing the flats to the plaintiff. She also said that the furniture was worth £1100. Relying on these representations, an agreement was signed for the purchase of the furniture at the sum stated, £150, paid at the time, and the balance later. The plaintiff accordingly took possession.

The plaintiff also verbally agreed with the defendant to take a lease of the flats for a term of six years at a rental of £540 per annum, payable monthly, in advance. The first rent instalment was paid, and £1000, balance of the purchase money for the furniture, in December. Subsequently on taking possession the plaintiff discovered that five of the flats were not, with the exception of the half flat, or at all, let to tenants at rentals totalling £23 16s, but only £11 16s. The plaintiff submitted that the lease and the agreement to purchase the furniture were void and of no effect, and ought to be cancelled. She prayed that the defendant be ordered to repay the amount which had changed hands as purchase money.

The defence was a denial that she informed the plaintiff that the five flats referred to, other than the one she was herself occupying, were, with the exception of one half flat, leased to tenants for various periods at weekly rentals totalling £22 10s 1d, or any such sum, as rentals. In the course of the negotiations the defendant informed the plaintiff that 3½ flats were occupied, other than the one in use by herself, at various rentals, totalling £11 16s. She denied that she told the plaintiff the flats had an excellent reputation, and that they could be readily let without advertisement at a rental of £5 weekly, the back portion then being let at £2 per week. The party acting for the plaintiff had full access to the flats to inspect the furniture with the exception of one which had been locked by a tenant during temporary absence. She denied that she had stated the value of the furniture to be £1100 or any fixed sum. She further denied that she made any fraudulent representations for the purpose of inducing the plaintiff to purchase the furniture and sign the lease.

The case stands part heard.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Heydon.)

BOAT BUILDERS' DEMARCATION BOARD.

Mr. Jackson, representing the Shipwrights' Union, nominated T. C. Sinclair, shipbuilder, of Balmain, secretary of the Shipbuilders and Ship Joiners' Association of New South Wales, as employers' representative on the new Boat Builders' Demarcation Board.

The Court agreed to recommend the nomination.

MINING EMPLOYEES' BOARD.

The hearing was concluded of the case in which the Sulphide Corporation made application for the variation of the constitution of the Metalliferous Mining Group, No. 4, Board, with a view to giving the corporation's employees a separate board.

Mr. H. Stephen represented the applicants, and was supported by Mr. Gorton, on behalf of employees of the corporation.

The application was opposed by the following union representatives:—Mr. J. H. Ferguson, Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association; Mr. Corbitt, Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners; Mr. Adam, Painters and Decorators' Union; Mr. Black, Electrical Trades Union; Mr. Dengate, Amalgamated Society of Engineers; Mr. Mulcahy, Australian Society of Engineers; Mr. Hampton, Federated Society of Boilermakers; Mr. M'Donald, Operative Bricklayers' Union; Mr. Duncan, Operative Plumbers' Union; Mr. Sullivan, Federated Moulders' Union.

His Honor reserved judgment.

BRICK AND TILE MAKERS' BOARD.

Application was made by Mr. Rankin, on behalf of Charles Barker and other brickyard proprietors for the constitution of a separate board in connection with the Manufacturing No. 1 Group, No. 1 Board, to deal with brick, tile pottery, terra cotta, pipe and china ware workers, and their assistants in the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Croft opposed the application on behalf of the Brickmakers and Brickcarters' Employees' Union.

His Honor granted the application, and Mr. Rankin nominated C. Baker, of Waratah, as employers' representative on the new board. Mr. Croft nominated Joseph Singleton, of Metcalf-street, Wallsend, to represent the employees.

The Court accepted the nominations.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Salusbury.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Giulio Guazzini. Mr. Dangar for the bankrupt; Mr. Vero Read for the official assignee. Certificate suspended for one day.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Charles Thomas Hayward Meer. On the application of Mr. Read, for the official assignee, the matter was adjourned to June 3.

Re Daniel O'Grady. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee and the meeting was declared concluded.

Re John Albert Bythesia Cahill. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee and Mr. Grahame, and the matter was adjourned to June 10.

UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Charles Thomas Hayward Meer. On the application of Mr. Read, for the official assignee, the matter was adjourned to June 3.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. H. A. G. Curry, president, Messrs. W. Houston and C. E. Rennie, Commissioners.)

Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Crown.

APPEAL AGAINST RENTAL.

Mr. H. B. Maclure appealed against the appraised annual rental of his conditional leases, Nos. 6972 and 12,476, land district of Hay.

Mr. Pike, instructed by Mr. C. Alexander, of Hay, appeared in support of the appeal.

The Court reserved its decision.

SPECIAL LEASE RECOMMENDATIONS.

Messrs. Field and Moses Bros. appealed against the recommendation of the local land board, in respect of special lease applications by William Henry O'Brien, Nos. 1512-4, 5, 6, and 7, land district of Walgett.

Mr. Pike, instructed by Messrs. Stirton and Moody, of Moree, appeared in support of the appeal; and Mr. Coffey, instructed by Mr. M'Donald, of Narrabri, for the respondent O'Brien, to support the recommendations of the local land board.

The Court reserved its decision.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray).

CLAIM FOR EXPLOSIVES.

Judgment was given in the case in which Kynoch, Ltd., of 277 Clarence-street, Sydney, sued Amalgamated Hill End, Ltd., of Equitable-buildings, Sydney, claiming £32 4s 6d for explosives supplied.

The defendants paid into court £8 7s 6d, and denied liability of the balance, as to which they set up a plea of cross-action.

His Honor gave a verdict for the amount paid into court.

Mr. Curtis, instructed by Mr. A. H. Delohery, appeared for plaintiffs; and Mr. Sheridan, instructed by Mr. Alex. Lobban, for the defendants.

(Before Judge Murray and a jury.)

CLAIM FOR ROOFING.

The case of Andrew Reid, carrying on business as James Hardie and Co., of Circular Quay, who sued R. W. Jackaman, of Bondi, claiming £81 13s 9d, for material supplied for building purposes, was continued, but not concluded when the Court rose.

(Before Judge Rogers.)

AN HOTEL ACCIDENT.

Robert Norris, insurance agent, of 69 Harris-street, Pyrmont, brought an action against Leslie W. Johnstone, licensee of the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel, claiming £200 damages in connection with an accident at the hotel.

The plaintiff alleged that he fell down under the staircase, sustaining severe injuries and shock. He contended that the locality should have been marked in some way as a warning.

Mr. A. H. Jones appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Windeyer and Mr. Barton, instructed by Mr. W. G. Parish, for the defendant.

The [illegible] said that he was directed to a part of the house, and in going there he fell down some steps. He was not intoxicated at the time.

The defendant said that the plaintiff seemed to be under the influence of liquor at the time.

His Honor, in giving judgment for the defendant, held that the licensee was not liable, as the plaintiff had not been directed to that part of the building by a servant in the defendant's employ, but by a customer in the bar.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Motions: Ex parte David P. Hall, mandamus (part heard). New Trial Motion: The United Silver Mines (no liability) v Caldwell-Vale Motor and Tractor Construction Co., Ltd.

Chamber List.—Before Mr. Justice Ferguson.—At 9.30 a.m., in No. 2 Court: [illegible] v Healy, special case. Before the Prothonotary, in No. 1 Court.—At 9.30 a.m.: Hawley v [illegible], [illegible], for payment.

[illegible].—Before the Deputy Prothonotary.—[illegible] v [illegible], 11 a.m.; same v same, 11 a.m.; same v same, 11 a.m.; re [illegible], ex parte Mulchay, 2.30 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways v Hutchinson and another, 10.30 a.m.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: [illegible] v [illegible], motion to remove documents from file. Before Mr. Justice Harvey, No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Parsons v Muston (part heard). Before the Master in Equity.—At 2 p.m.: Colliery v Colliery, for directions. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 11 a.m.: [illegible], to settle minutes of order. 11.30 a.m.: [illegible] v Ferguson, probate taxation. 12 noon: Spalding v [illegible], to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office: At 10.?: James Mair; 11, H. H. Gray; 11.15, F. S. Evans; 11.30, R. Peck; 11.45, Jane Mary Morton; 12, Ellen McDonnell; 12.30, Emma [illegible]. Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: A. [illegible], to tax costs.

In Bankruptcy.—[illegible], the Registrar, Citizens' Chambers, Moore-street. At 10 a.m.: Motions for Release: Amy Ager Rose, James Houghton Browning. Certificate Application: John Thomas McKenzie. Single Meeting and Public Examination: Stephen Vincent Donnelly. At 2 p.m.: To settle list of documents to be used on appeal to the High Court: Re John Montague Hart.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray and Juries.—In No. 1 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Reid v Jackaman, part heard. Note.—The jurors other than those engaged in the above case will not be required to attend until Thursday, 29th instant, at 10 a.m.

Before his Honor Judge Rogers, K.C.—In No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Helms v the Council of the Municipality of North Sydney; Hill v Riedle and others. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Kneale v Curnow.

COURT OF INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Heydon.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Re Pastoral and Rural Workers' No. 1 Board, for nomination of chairman; re Domestic Group No. 8 Board, leave to appeal by Civil Service Co-operative Society, Ltd., and same by Caterers' and Restaurant Keepers' Association; re Tramway Group, No. 10 Board, [illegible], part heard.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

New Water Police Court, Phillip-street.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate: At 10 a.m.: For hearing: Kirby v [illegible] and Sons, Ltd.; Waugh v The [illegible] Co., Ltd.; [illegible] Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways; Cohen v Young; English v Kennedy.

SLY GROG SELLING.

A £50 FINE.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday Thomas Booth, aged 52, was charged, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., with having sold beer at [illegible] Garden-street, Alexandria, without being the holder of a license under the Liquor Act. The accused pleaded guilty.

Sub-inspector Davis stated that the defendant had been carrying on the traffic for seven years, and numerous letters of complaint had been received.

The defendant said it was the first time he had sold liquor. On this occasion a man came and said that his wife was very sick, and that he wanted some beer. Booth admitted that he had been warned by the police for having sold liquor.

A penalty of £50, or three months' hard labour, was imposed. The fine was paid.

HAT INDUSTRY.

APPLICATION TO ARBITRATION COURT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On Monday Mr. Justice Powers began the hearing of the plaint of the Federated Felt Hatting Employees' Union of Australia against the Denton Hat Mills and others. The respondents consisted of 13 manufacturers in Melbourne, Sydney, and Adelaide. Mr. Edmond H. Ogden, president of the Federated Union, appeared for the claimants, and Mr. C. Anderson for the respondents.

The union asked for an award fixing rates of pay, hours of work, and overtime, duties of employees, holidays, and dealing with classification of workers, preference to unionists, the manning of machines and appliances, the appointment of a board of reference to deal with disputes arising in the industry, or work and term of employment. The following rates of pay and conditions of work are asked:—Proffers and dyers, £5 per week; forewistress, £2 10s; male employees, 14 years of age 15s, 15 years 17s 6d, 16 years 20s, 17 years 25s, 18 years 32s 6d, 19 years 40s, 20 years 47s 6d, 21 years 55s, over 21 years 60s; female employees, 16 years 12s 6d, 17 years 17s, 18 years 17s 6d, 19 years 21s, 20 years 25s, 21 years 30s. A working week of 44 hours, beginning each day at 7.30 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m., three-quarters of an hour being allowed for dinner. A number of other conditions are asked.

Mr. Ogden opened the case for the claimants, and said that in Victoria 700 persons were engaged in the industry. Out of that number 604 were members of the union. In New South Wales there were 308 workers, and 270 of them were unionists. There were 79 hatters in South Australia, and 48 were members of the union.

The defence filed was that the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court Acts of 1904-1911 were unconstitutional and beyond the powers of the Parliament of the Commonwealth. The Constitution of Australia did not, it was pleaded, allow of any law to be passed giving preference to members of organisations or otherwise. The matters claimed in the plaint were not in dispute between the claimants and respondents, and no dispute extending beyond that limit of any one State existed. It was also contended that certain clauses in the plaint were not in regard to industrial matters, in respect of which the Court could make any award; and, further, that the claims generally were unreasonable and improper, and such as ought not to be allowed by the Court.

The taking of evidence was commenced, and the case stands part heard.

A BILL OF COSTS.

A LARGE REDUCTION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The bill of costs rendered by Kyam A. Moss, solicitor of Sydney, in connection with the taxation of costs in the action brought by D. M. Herald and Son, solicitors of Melbourne, against John Norton, newspaper proprietor, Sydney, came before the deputy-registrar of the High Court, Mr. W. J. O'Halloran. The bill originally rendered by Herald and Son to Norton for their costs in the action Clarke v Norton was for £1927, and a sum of £1150 was paid. Herald and Son sued Norton for the remainder, £772, and the whole bill was referred by Mr. Justice Barton to the Taxing Master for taxation. A sum of £327 was taxed off the account, £455 being thus allowed as the balance due. Mr. Justice Barton, sitting in Sydney, entered judgment for Herald and Son for £455, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. from January 6, subject to a reduction of such sum as might be assessed as a reasonable amount for the taxing of the bill. The claim made by Mr. Moss for the work done of attending the taxation was £521 15s 10d, which included £105 for instructions for brief, and attendances, with a view to settling the action, £31 10s per day for several days' attendances on taxation, and a sum of £150 for expenses incurred by defendant and loss in business in attending at Melbourne and Brisbane on the question of taxation.

Mr. O'Halloran assessed the amount, which he considered ought to be allowed in respect of the claim of £521 15s 10, at £18 7s, thus reducing the bill by £503 8s 10d.

Mr. Moss applied for a postponement of Mr. O'Halloran's certificate, until an application could be made to Mr. Justice Barton to vary the order, but the deputy-registrar refused to grant any stay.

Later in the day an application was made to Mr. Justice Rich for a stay of proceedings, and his Honor directed that the matters should stand over until Mr. Justice Barton's return to Melbourne next week.

RAILWAY WORKERS.

ENGINE DRIVERS AND FIREMEN'S CLAIM.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The hearing of the claim of the Federated Enginedrivers' and Firemen's Association for an award fixing rates of pay and hours and conditions of labour was continued to-day by Mr. Justice Higgins, President of the Federal Arbitration Court.

Mr. F. Cornwell, representing Messrs. Spark and Millard, of New South Wales, applied to Mr. Justice Higgins to cease taking evidence against the Australian Agricultural Company and the remaining 29 colliery owners in the plaint until the question of jurisdiction was settled.

The President declared that it would be unreasonable to stop the whole machinery of the Court because an order nisi for prohibition on behalf of 30 respondents had been taken out. He intended to use the evidence as against the main body of respondents, and would include the 30 respondents in a special case which he was to state for the High Court. He would make no award against any respondents involved in the special case until the whole question was settled.

Charles Victor Hugo, secretary of the Tasmanian branch of the association, read a letter, written by him to Mr. H. A. Mitchell, President of the Federal Council, complaining of the putting off of their case, and giving motions carried at a meeting of the union protesting against the delay, and threatening to cease work.

Witness admitted that a rough minutes of a meeting of members of the union, at which desired rates of pay were decided upon, were destroyed by him immediately after the meeting, as they didn't wish the rates then decided upon to be used against them at the inquiry. The rates were in some cases higher and in other cases lower than those in the claim now.

POLICE COURTS.

CADET'S INSOBRIETY.

E. J. O'Sullivan, the youth who appeared in Court under the influence of drink on Monday in answer to a summons under the Defence Act, was again brought before Mr. Smithers, S.M., at the Central Summons Court yesterday.

For having been drunk he was fined £2 or one month, and for having as a senior cadet failed to attend a compulsory drill on May 3 he was fined 10s or seven days continuous custody in default, and ordered to pay 6s costs, with the alternative of 24 hours' hard labour.

UNJUST SCALES.

Emmett Mark, grocer, of Portman-street, Zetland, was prosecuted at the Redfern Court for having an unjust counter weighing machine.

It was stated that the deficiency in the balance was caused by a weight being concealed under the scales. When the inspector entered the shop the defendant ran to the scales and tried to remove the weight.

The defendant explained that he had put a weight under the scales because they were four drachms against him. The weight was one of eight drachms. Mr. Barnett, S.M., imposed a fine of 30s and 6s costs, or 14 days.

TWO CHARGES OF STEALING.

At the North Sydney Police Court, before Mr. Clarke, S.M., Charles Francis Anderson, 24, was charged with stealing, at Cremorne, household articles, valued at 10s, the property of Louisa Bates. It was stated that accused had been employed previously at the house of complainant. A sentence of six months was imposed.

The same accused was also charged with stealing in the dwelling-house of Lydia Horton, at Neutral Bay, an overcoat and a hat, valued at £7 18s 6d. He had been employed at the house of complainant. He was committed for trial.

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HOTEL-KEEPERS' CONFERENCE.

CAMP CANTEENS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The sittings of the Interstate Conference of the Federated Licensed Victuallers' Association was continued yesterday morning. Mr. Nitschke (S.A.) moved, "That it is desirable that all lines of spirits should be bottled in bond, and that all such bottles should have stated upon their labels the net quantity and strength of the contents." The motion was carried, after Mr. Nitschke had amended it, so as to apply only to proprietary spirits.

The following recommendation of the South Australian Association was carried unanimously: "That in the interests of true temperance it is desirable that Military Camp Canteens should be restored." The secretary was instructed to convey the resolution to the Minister for Defence. A recommendation by the Victorian Association, that the conference should consider the advisableness of taking united action in reference to patent stoppers on bottles came up for consideration. After the discussion of the matter in committee the conference decided that the decision should not be disclosed to the press.

Mr. Brennan (Q.) brought up the matter of differentiation by the Postmaster-General, between the licensed victuallers' trade and other trades in relation to the parcel post. His motion, "That the conference should request that this restriction be abolished," was carried.

An amended motion by Mr. Farthing (Vic.) "That rule 17 of the constitution be reaffirmed that we do not register under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act of 1904, and that any previous resolution or resolutions on this matter be and are hereby rescinded," was carried unanimously.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the conference should be held in Hobart not later than February, 1914. This concluded the business of the conference.

VICTORIA'S LOANS.

£2,000,000 FOR RAILWAYS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

It is understood that the Premier and Treasurer (Mr. Watt), who will leave London for Australia at the end of this week, is awaiting a favourable opportunity to announce the terms of conversion of the loan of £4,000,000, which falls due in October. In addition to the conversion of the £4,000,000 loan, he is engaged in the flotation of a further loan of £2,000,000, to be devoted mainly to railway development.

MOORE COLLEGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the annual report of the principal of Moore College he mentions that out of 25 students there are only four attending the university. This is indeed a deplorable state of things, and one which cannot too soon be altered if our clergy wish to retain the respect of a community where facilities for university education are rapidly extending.

Our doctors, our dentists, our pharmacists, even our veterinarians and our agriculturists, are flocking to the university, to say nothing of the multitude of lawyers, engineers, and teachers, but our clergy are out of the field practically. How can they hope to retain their hold upon educated and thoughtful men if they are not intellectually equipped to meet them as equals?

I remember the late Rev. Evelyn G. Hodgson, M.A., S.C.L. (Oxon), when vice-warden of St. Paul's College, preaching an ordination sermon at St. Andrew's Cathedral, in which he said to those about to be ordained "When we miss from our congregations the more thoughtful of our young men, the more learned of our professional men of the neighbourhood, the more cultured of our business men, the more prominent of our labour leaders, and the more able of our artisan classes, let us look for the cause, not in the alienation of the unsanctified heart from the truths of the Gospel, but rather from failure on our part to give to them their portion of meat in due season."

Until our clergy better equip themselves for their work we need not expect them to attract to their churches men who are infinitely better educated than themselves. Many of our clergy, in their sermons, show themselves to be men of most indifferent education. Even boys will notice and laugh at their mistakes at times. I am, etc.,

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FARM AND STATION.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT AND THE FARMERS.

On the occasion of the Chief Railway Commissioner's recent visit to the southern districts, a number of deputations waited upon him at Wagga. One of these had reference to the chronic question of the shortage of trucks. It was pointed out that producers were being continually subjected to serious inconvenience and loss, as a consequence of inability to get grain and fodder to market expeditiously. The Chief Commissioner replied that he had anticipated being approached on this matter. However, he added, he made it a rule not to allow of more than 110 trucks of fodder reaching the Sydney market daily; otherwise, the market would be glutted, and there would be a slump in prices. In limiting the quantity of fodder arriving daily in the city, he was really acting in the interests of the producers. Mr. George Lindon pointed out that while people in Riverina were unable to get their produce to market as quickly as they desired, grain and fodder from outside the State could be brought in by sea to exploit the market when prices were high, to the loss and disadvantage of local agriculturists. The only reply Mr. Johnson made was that "he had no control over sea-borne produce."

Without further explanation the stand taken by Mr. Johnson in this matter certainly does not seem to be justified either by logic or the needs of the situation. His reply to the Wagga deputation clearly implies that he could supply more trucks if he deemed it to be in the best interests of the farmers. He declares that he does not allow of more than 110 trucks reaching the city daily—thus suggesting that he could provide more trucks, and convey much more produce to market, only that it would be against the interests of the agriculturists to do so. Now, it may be pointed out that it is not merely for the haulage of fodder that trucks are required in greater numbers than they are available. Farmers also suffer loss and inconvenience often enough owing to a shortage of trucks for the transport of grain. If, then, Mr. Johnson could supply more trucks for fodder why does he not make the surplus trucks available for the carriage of wheat? There is no risk of the wheat market being glutted, and prices reduced by the arrival of a few extra trucks per day. And if the two things are considered in conjunction, it will be seen that the position taken up by the Chief Commissioner is untenable. If it is admitted that he does act in the interests of farmers in limiting the supply of trucks for carrying fodder, where is the logic or utility of exercising the same restraint over the transport of wheat from country districts to the city, since this particular market is not materially affected by local conditions, and must be determined by the ruling values of the world? The farmers have, on occasion, had the mortification to note that the market was being exploited by sea-borne grain and fodder when high prices prevailed, while they have had their produce on hand at the farm or country railway stations, and were unable to get it away to reap the benefit of the buoyant demand. It is contended, apparently with good reason, that the action injures both producers and consumers, since it has the effect of restraining competition and keeping up prices, which the farmers are commonly enough debarred from taking advantage of, in consequence of not being able to send their produce to market when they are desirous of doing so. The whole question is a source of perpetual worry and inconvenience in Riverina, and it is understood that a determined combined move is shortly to be made to have the service placed upon a more satisfactory footing.

FOREST RESERVES.

In a recent land board inquiry at Narrabri with regard to the proposed revocation of a forest reserve in a poorly timbered district, the board found that the mature timber growths had been exploited on the area, and although the forest reserves in the locality were very limited, the possibility of reafforestation was too remote to warrant retention. They therefore recommended that the forest reserve be revoked and made available for additional holdings. The finding establishes a precedent for the revocation of forest reserves immediately the present mature supplies are cut out and alienated. What is the State going to do for timber supplies for the next generation if this policy be followed, and what will happen when each one of the already depleted forest reserves of this district is cut out and made available for settlement? The science of forestry in other countries, if not in this State, at all events, provides a means for replacing exploited timber supplies by reafforestation or afforestation, and we understand that the Department of Forestry in this State has as its main function and the chief reason for its existence as such, the perpetuation of the forest resources of the State for the benefit not only of the community of to-day but of to-morrow, and the day after as well. We understand that forest reservations are areas set aside for the local needs for all time. If, then, the precedent established by the local land board in the present instance be followed in future instances the Department of Forestry may be left without an acre of land on which to produce timber supplies. New South Wales is a land of illimitable possibilities, yet if the present ruthless and selfish exploitation of one of our most essential natural resources is to continue unconsidered and the limited forest reservations are to be disposed of without raising a hand to reafforest them for the coming race, then we shall leave to posterity not a land gracious with trees and temperate with running streams, but a land whereon rests heavily the curse of deforestation. Surely it has not come to such a pinch in New South Wales that our population is so land starved that the State must forgo its duty to the next generation and abandon the duty of perpetuating the timber supply by cancelling its forest reserves, and refusing to reafforest them.

JUVENILE RABBIT-TRAPPERS.

(BY P. C. L.)

Wherever the rabbit pest prevails—and this is unfortunately an extensive and extending area—a large number of boys of school age and beyond engage in the arduous but profitable occupation of rabbit trapping. The bush boy acquires a working knowledge of the art at a surprisingly early age, and at 12 years old often emulates in expertness the adult trapper from whom he learnt the principles of the calling. In localities adjacent to freezing works or which offer facilities for quick transit to the Sydney markets trapping is done in winter for carcase purposes. During the warmer months of the year, and where these conditions do not exist, the object is the supplying of the skin market. Something has been said of the deteriorating effects of this occupation on the physique of boys engaged in it; but however that may be it is certainly a very rigorous calling during winter months, and an easy and pleasant one at no time. It is not calculated to develop a race of sluggards. In the locality the writer has in his mind's eye almost all the school boys are engaged in trapping for skins just now, so it is that class of operators he will specially refer to. Very early must the boys—they generally work in pairs—be astir in the morning, in order to traverse their line of about 25 traps, skin, and carry home the rabbits, have a hurried breakfast, and walk a couple of miles to school. Maybe 14 or 15 rabbits would be a fair "catch" on this occasion. Many whole animals are carried home, in order that the carcasses after being skinned and properly cleaned may be fed to pigs or poultry. The bushman will tell you that there is no better egg-producing food, and that to build up a pig before "topping him off" with grain nothing excels rabbits. Boiled rabbit is at present a largely used farmyard food in our country districts. It is no uncommon sight to see eight or 10 rabbits briskly boiling in a kerosene tin or oil drum over a fire at the rear of a bush home. The rabbiters living a considerable distance from school have a standing application to "get out early" that they may set the traps they "went round" in the morning. This is especially necessary during the months of shorter days. The unsuspecting bunny, obeying his natural instincts, stirs out of his burrow about sundown, and, coming upon some freshly-turned-up soil right at home near the mouth of his burrow, or a little removed, upon a mound he has often visited before, commences to investigate with those burrowing paws of his, with the result that he is caught, and sets up that piercing shriek of pain that is music to the little trappers' ears as they make their rounds. The juvenile trappers anticipated this sort of thing, and on an extended scale, and so make another tour before dark of the area covered by their traps, which, being reset, they will visit again at about 9 o'clock, lantern in hand, to secure the last catch of the day.

If in a trapping district one sees upon the distant hillside, beside a creek, or in the lonely forest, a bright moving light, pausing anon here and there, he may be sure some rabbiter, adult or juvenile, is taking up his 9 o'clock catch and resetting for the morning. The hardy young trapper issues forth on this nightly patrol, as he will on the morning one, undeterred by severities of weather. But the bush boy knows that neither severely frosty nor wet weather is conducive to good catches, for traps often fail to "go off" when the ground is frozen hard, and when it is wet it becomes impossible to crumble the earth nicely upon the buried tray, and so make it easy of liberation. A valuable possession of each pair of youthful trappers is a dog, well trained to scent out the whereabouts of those rabbits which, having been caught, succeed by means of violent leaps in pulling the iron trap spike out of the ground, and painfully make off with their cumbersome appendage to the mouths of the burrows or some cover. Great would be the loss of both traps and quarry but for these canine fellow workers. Dogs are also useful in despatching entrapped foxes, and in locating those that have escaped with traps attached. Such quarry provide a welcome variety to the familiar rabbit, and the capture of a fox is bruited around the neighbourhood with no loss of prestige to the youthful captors. It is a remunerative catch, too, for the skin will easily sell for 6s if the brush is a good one.

Wild cats, the progeny of originally tame felines, are very numerous in many country districts, and are tolerated by the settlers because of instincts antipathetical to rabbits. These often likewise fall victims to the guns of the rabbiters. It is a ticklish task to liberate these ferocious creatures, but the boys adroitly manage it by means of hands and feet. More common is it to find birds—magpies, jackasses, plovers, and thrushes—held fast by the cruel jaws of spring traps. These are in no danger from the hands of the boys, who, on the contrary, extricate them after performing the crude surgery of cutting off the hopelessly fractured limb. Hence it is that one-legged birds are a common sight in some country districts. Instances of birds devoid of both feet, a consequence of such merciful amputations, are not unknown. The humane treatment extended to innocuous species of animals and the feathered race does not support the theory that rabbiting tends to indurate the nature of lads engaged in it. So far it appears to make them insensible to the sufferings of the rodent only; but the consensus of opinions of their elders, founded upon sentiments of self-preservation, and enforced by legislative enactment, points to the rabbit as the landholder's natural enemy, to be implacably combated by every means. There is, then in the minds of the young no cruelty, but general sanction, rather—for the ruthless slaying of rabbits by whatever means are available. Let moralists deduce as they may as to the effect on national character, a large body of youthful Australians will continue with blood-imbued hands, and a dexterity and insensibility, born of long familiarity to dislocate the cervical vertebrae of every rabbit they are fortunate enough to trap, and before the victim is cold to peel off the pelt in the space of about 15 seconds; or, with a different objective, they will, at the same juncture, as impassively as ever, slit open the skin of the victim's stomach, and with one vigorous jerk eject the viscera. Whatever may be said on the score of its unattractiveness, it cannot be denied that rabbit-trapping is a lucrative occupation for boys. At what else could a brace of lads of tender years supplement the family earnings by some 30s a week during several months of the year? Many an Australian home is made more comfortable than it would otherwise be through its friend, yet enemy, the rabbit.

LEASING STOCK RESERVES.

Teamsters in the Guy Fawkes district are complaining bitterly over the leasing of the travelling stock reserves to local station-owners. Now that the cold winter weather is setting in they fear that their bullocks will have a very bad time through there being no feed available for them at the camping grounds. It is the practice of some large landowners who have leased the reserves to graze them bare by stocking heavily in the season and spelling their own paddocks for winter use. Owing to the distance from markets the purchase and freight of chaff and maize for the bullocks and horses becomes very expensive, and teamsters claim that the reserves should be kept open exclusively for the travellers' teams and travelling stock. If the practice is continued it will mean that the haulage of timber and other goods from some of the coastal depots will have to be suspended during the winter months. At present light or half loads are hauled up the mountain on to the plateau, and then full loads are made up for continuing the journey to Armidale. Station supplies, such as rocksalt, fencing wire, and other goods, are also conveyed to many of the stations on the plateau from Grafton. A large portion of this road runs through heavily timbered country, almost devoid of herbage, and teamsters have been relying to a certain extent upon the grass which these stock reserves usually carry to enable them to travel throughout the year.

BULK HANDLING OF WHEAT.

MR. BURRELL'S ARRANGEMENTS.

The Minister for Lands and Agriculture, Mr. Trefle, completed arrangements yesterday with Mr. Burrell, the American expert, for collecting information and visiting the country prior to furnishing his report to the Government.

The arrangement with Mr. Burrell covers a period of 30 days, during which time he will furnish his report after collecting the necessary information. As it is Mr. Trefle's desire to economise Mr. Burrell's time so far as possible, he wishes all public bodies or individuals who may have information bearing upon this important question to communicate at once with the Agricultural Department in order that the proferred help or information may be carefully considered, and arrangements made when desired with Mr. Burrell for interviews.

In this connection Mr. Trefle would be pleased if public bodies would, so far as possible, concentrate the information, as in his trip through the country Mr. Burrell will secure a good deal of general knowledge from wheatgrowers and others that need not necessarily be repeated in Sydney.

Mr. Burrell leaves to-night for Cowra, and will subsequently visit the leading wheat centres of the State previous to commencing the collection of data upon the cost of elevators, railway rolling-stock, and so forth, which will be mainly collected in the metropolis.

COST OF CORNSACKS.

2 1-3D PER BUSHEL.

The statement of Mr. G. T. Burrell, a wheat elevator expert from Chicago, that the country is losing about 8d per bushel on wheat in sacks was much canvassed in the wheat trade yesterday. It was pointed out that cornsacks cost the farmer at the present time 7d each, delivered to his railway station, and, as a sack holds three bushels of wheat, the cost per bushel is 2 1-3d. How this 2 1-3d is swollen to 8d is what puzzles many people. It is further pointed out that the farmer does not pay spot cash for his bags, but the due date is after harvest, about February 15, and mostly and generally payment is about two or three months after that time.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

RABBITS.

LONDON, April 25.

The advent of warmer weather has naturally lessened the demand for frozen rabbits, but prices still ranged this week from 14/ to 19/ per crate of 24, the latter figure being for Sydney large. The aggregate arrivals of rabbits here from all sources have been some 18,000cwt short of last year's figures.

CANNED MEAT.

The shortage of Argentine corned beef is being very strongly felt. One of the largest canneries has advanced the price of 6's 6d per dozen, while other packers refuse to quote. Australian beef is still very scarce, and prices of 6's for shipment have been advanced 1s to 1s 6d per dozen.

HIDES.

The small supply of wet, salted ox and cow hides, offered at last auctions, failed to sell, as did also offerings of wet salted yearlings, dry and dry-salted ox and cow, and salted horse hides. There were no salted sheep pelts offered, and the only sales in the Australasian section were in buffalo hides. These sold in limited quantity, 80 out of 884, average 4¾d at 104lb changing hands at 4½d per lb.

WHEAT.

Some large parcels of Australian wheat have been purchased for France, and full prices have been obtained for the Continent, including March 38s and April 38s 9d per 480lb c.i.f. Dunkirk and Antwerp. As regards parcels afloat and for shipment, there has been a fair inquiry for the United Kingdom. Prices for Australian wheat ex store are 41s 6d to 43s per 496lb, but the quotation is only nominal. On the Baltic Exchange this week the demand proved somewhat quiet. Among the latest Australian business has been South Australian, 26th January bill of lading, 38s 7½d; Australian, January, sellers, 38s 9d; February, 38s 4½d to 38s 9d; March, 38s 3d to 38s 6d; April, 38s to 38s 3d; three ports, May, 38s to 38s 3d.

TALLOW.

A quieter tone prevailed in tallow last week. Near parcels, afloat, were unchanged and 3d lower for shipment. At public sale 390 tons of better coloured and 332 tons of inferior were offered; 72 tons of the former, and 150 tons of the latter, sold at generally 6d decline. This week the market has been just as quiet. Prices for near parcels afloat were nominal, and unchanged for shipment. At public sale 203 tons of better coloured, and 212 tons of inferior, were offered; 71 tons of the former, and 141 tons of the latter, sold at 6d decline. Australian mutton, fine, 38s, fair to good 37s to 37s 6d, dark to dull 32s to 35s 6d, hard 37; beefs sweet, 38s, fine 37s, fair to good 35s to 36s, dark to dull 32s to 33s 6d.

COMMERCIAL ITEMS.

Tahiti vanillas are quiet. Sellers indicate 8s 3d c.i.f. and 8s 9d spot, but buyers are not disposed to pay these prices.

There are sellers of fair to good "B.P." quality eucalyptus oil at 1s 4d and 1s 5d per lb, but practically there is no demand. "Amygdalina" is offering at 10d per lb.

Good Australian beeswax is worth about £8 5s per cwt. None has been offered at recent auctions.

In whalebone, fine southern fins are valued £500 and £600 per ton.

The copra market has been very firm, with a further rise of 10s and 20s per ton. Fair South Sea Islands copra is worth £29.

STUD SHEEP FOR AMERICA.

COOMA.—A consignment of eight Shropshire rams and four ewes, from J. A. Sellars, Magellan stud flock, was sent from Cooma, consigned to a pastoralist on the West Coast, South America, for the purpose of ascertaining if this class of sheep is suitable for that country.

A WINTER HARVEST.

BOMBALA.—Several of the farmers in the district are now busy cutting the late lucerne crops. In many instances the crops are very heavy. This is another illustration of the wonderful season this part of Southern Monaro is enjoying, as it is a most unusual thing to see harvesting operations going on in the winter time.

STALLION PARADE.

COOLAMON.—Seventeen horses faced Mr. Oliver, inspector, at the annual parade for certificates. Eleven out of the number passed satisfactorily.

IRISH BLIGHT.

QUEENSLAND POTATOES AFFECTED.

BRISBANE.—Some excitement was created in the markets at Brisbane on Tuesday by the Government inspectors discovering Irish blight among the potatoes on sale. The disease occurred in two lots of potatoes from Tasmania, but what was more disconcerting was that two local consignments were found to be affected. Inquiries are being made to ascertain the extent and location of the crops affected, both of which are not far from the metropolis.

DAIRYING.

GRAFTON.—During April the Grafton Dairy Company paid suppliers 9½d for first-class butter, and for second-class 1d per lb less; pork, 4d per lb. The total pay was £3960.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

WAGGA.—At a meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Association it was resolved,—"That in the case of any horse that has been examined by a Government veterinary surgeon, who has refused to issue a certificate, and a certificate is obtained from two competent veterinary surgeons that the horse is sound, the owner be entitled to have his horse examined by a board, consisting of three veterinaries, one of whom shall be one of the veterinaries who has certified to his soundness." Mr. G. Lindon moved the following motions, which were agreed to,—"That the Railway Commissioners be urged to give better facilities for the sale and delivery of produce at the Sydney goods railway station;" "That the Railway Commissioners be asked to expedite the erection of grain sheds at Wagga and Bomen railway stations." All the motions approved of will be forwarded to the association's annual conference.

PASTURES BOARDS.

GLEN INNES.—Messrs. Fred. White, W. W. Sargeant, John Wetherspoon, and T. Farlow have been elected to the four vacancies on the Glen Innes Pastures Protection Board.

HILLSTON.—At a meeting of the Hillston Pastures Board, Mr. Richard Cappur Webb was re-elected chairman. The rate for the year was fixed at: Sheep, 3-16ths of a penny per head; large stock, 2d per head.

MOSS VALE.—The following have been elected directors of the Berrima Pastures Protection Board: Messrs. J. D. Wood, F. A. Badgery, H. Lansdowne, and H. F. Marr.

MERRIWA.—118 applications were lodged for two homestead farms of 251 and 280 acres, situated at Bow, about seven miles from here, which were available last week.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BINGARA.—Mr. W. E. Wearne sold by auction on Saturday Mrs. Connolly's farm of 42 acres, conditional purchase, six miles from Bingara, for £5/15/ per acre.

COONAMBLE.—The Coonamble district has not looked better for years. Stock of all kinds is in good condition, but the blowfly is giving trouble.

DUBBO.—Mr. R. G. Dulhunty, stock inspector, reports that all over the district there is evidence of a splendid season. The country has never looked so well at this time of the year, and all stock is in splendid condition.

FOREST REEFS.—Steady soaking rain set in on Saturday evening and continued throughout Sunday, with fogs. Potato digging is hampered in consequence. The industry being in full swing, several weeks of fine weather would be most welcome.

GILGANDRA.—Mr. James Roach, who successfully exhibited wheat at the recent R.A. Show, is leaving no stone unturned to improve the standard of the wheats grown in this district. He recently obtained from Canada samples of some of the best wheats grown in America. These he has sown, and finds that they beat the local wheats in germinating by about two days, whilst the germination is more regular, fully 90 per cent. sprouting. Mr. Roach will also have samples of the best Indian wheats. He is now endeavouring to obtain from the manager of the Dookie Agricultural College, in the Goulburn Valley, Victoria, samples of three of their best varieties, viz., Moira, Commonwealth, and Tatura.

GOULBURN.—A branch of the Agricultural Bureau has been formed at Parkesbourne, an important fruit-growing centre. Mr. Geo. Brown is president, and Mr. W. H. Weatherstone hon. secretary. A winter-pruning demonstration will be given in Mr. G. Brown's orchard in July. It is hoped that Goulburn will also form a branch of the bureau.

GOSFORD.—As a result of the recent heavy rains, the main roads of the district are in a deplorable state, and in places are unpassable. Culverts have also been washed away. Damages amounting to some thousands of pounds have been sustained.

QUEANBEYAN.—Mr. J. J. Cusack, M.L.A., has been advised by the Under-Secretary for Lands with reference to the proposed reservation of an area of about 13,600 acres in the parish of Bramina, county of Cowley, for a timber reserve as a source of supply to the Federal Capital, that the Minister for Lands does not deem it expedient to concur in the proposal. The Minister has, however, decided to reserve the land from sale, with a view to setting it apart for Crown lease for grazing only, with conversion barred, in four blocks of about 3600, 3700, 2850, and 3450 acres respectively. It is considered that this action, while not withholding the land from settlement, will afford sufficient protection for any valuable timber that may exist.

WEST MAITLAND.—Application was before the land board to revoke the East Maitland racecourse and pasturage reserve, and throw them open to the public for settlement purposes. The proposal was opposed by the East Maitland Municipal Council, the trustees of the racecourse, and by the Political Labour League. The board decided that in their opinion no part of the reservation was required for small settlement, there being a large area of Crown lands still available within the town boundaries, and having regard to the fact that the greater part of the reserve was above flood reach, and none too large for present and future requirements, they considered that the pasturage reserve should not be curtailed, having in view the large amount expended on the racecourse, and the prospect of its being used in the near future for pony racing. Any action in respect thereto should be deferred for three years, and if at the expiration of that time it was found to be not used for the purpose for which it was dedicated, the question of revoking the dedication and adding the land to the pasturage reserve might be again considered.

YERONG CREEK.—Lambing is now proceeding, and everything promises well for good percentages. Grass is plentiful, and stock is in splendid condition.

DR. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY. Strengthens the Lungs. 1s 6d and 3s.—Advt.

For Children's Hacking Cough at Night—Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

RAILWAY CLERKS.

COMPLAINT OF OVERWORK.

12 TO 14 HOURS A DAY.

As the result of Mr. Piddington's visit to the Darling Harbour Railway yards on Monday afternoon, he sat again yesterday to hear evidence bearing on the position of the clerical workers employed in the yard, and the likelihood of resuscitating the railway clerical workers wages board, with a view of securing an award for this branch of the service. As Mr. Piddington put it, the board died a "violent death" late last year, and the hopes of the men who were affected by it were rudely dashed.

Officers connected with the Clerical Workers' Association were called to give evidence, the first to appear being Edward J. Munro. He said that the parties appearing before the board had agreed with regard to the rates of pay, but the points of difference outstanding between them were the grading of various officers. They were also anxious to see the seventh grade abolished, and no agreement had been arrived at on that point.

The Commissioner: What grievances besides grading were overlooked because of the death of the board?—The hours worked by stationmasters and the long hours worked by the night staff. Overtime also remained untouched, and the matter of relieving men in the higher grades.

William Morris Drummond stated that since the board had been in existence long hours were practically unknown among the clerks at Darling Harbour, but in the country they still worked at times from 12 to 14 hours a day.

The commission adjourned sine die.

THE NO-LICENSE CLAMOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Absence from Sydney has prevented a reply to Mr. Clark's courteous letter of the 20th inst. The question is defined as one of principle, not as persons. I am with him there.

But Mr. Clark does not recognise the fact that the desire or craving for some stimulant appears inherent to the whole race, savage or civilised, and until that craving can be controlled or eliminated is it not plunging our people into an alternative much more serious than that now complained of? Because the prohibition would only induce illicit stills, impure and vile compounds not subjected to supervision or control, and sly grog-shops promoted, as is the case in every dry district within my knowledge.

Further, has not Mr. Clark drawn greatly upon prejudice and imagination when he states "Alcohol is a deadly poison, disorganising and damaging all the delicate machinery of the human body"? Possibly pure alcohol may be, but in the form of drink I know hosts of people whom it has taken a long time to kill. Beer has about 4 to 10 per cent.; champagne, anything from 18 to 25 per cent.; whilst some patent medicines have up to 35 per cent. proof spirit, and it appears to be that much of the sales are owing to the proof spirit therein. Here is one of the seed-plots of drinking habits, especially to those who are weak-kneed and lacking in sense.

Notwithstanding the assertion that an overwhelming proportion of crime and pauperism, lunacy, and domestic troubles results, I wish to say that my experience—quite as varied, if not more so, than Mr. Clark's—has shown that the accusation of strong drink is but the result, not the cause. Moral lapses, impure lives, unclean condition of living, are the primary causes of the lapses, and until stringent reform in the home life of such be taken in hand so long will reformation be impossible, hotels notwithstanding. My opinion is that if but one-half the energy and the money wasted in simply attacking our trade were devoted to the amelioration of the conditions of life, securing better homes, sanitary and otherwise, and enabling such people to have better home conditions, far more practical results would ensue. Regarding the lunacy charge, let Mr. Clark look up the records. He will find "hereditary taint," "religious mania," and secret vice will far outclass those of excess in drink. All the first three are hopeless; drink subjects are generally curable. In this connection the most useful drugs are "deadly poisons." Will they be proscribed because a few misuse them, or would religious mania induce the banishment of religion? These extremists are the bane of life: everything must be subordinated to their crank or fad.

Again, your correspondent states: "Experience proves that communities without the liquor traffic are more prosperous and the conditions of life easier than places under license." How can he reconcile the social, moral, and mental status of the Mohammedans as compared with the beer and whisky drinkers of European life? The crux is, does prohibition really prohibit? How does the 1.35 gallon per head accrue; and, if that be the official record, how much is sneaked and smuggled into dry areas, where one man can take in one bottle of spirits and one gallon of ale (very dry indeed!)? The official statement of liquors, taken by official sanction, into the dry Invercargill (N.Z.) last year is:—Ale, 26,000 gallons; bottle ales, 10,000 dozen; bulk spirits, 66,000 gallons; spirits, bottled, 13,000 dozen; cases, 560. Again, at Kumara (N.Z.), where there is one hotel to every 62 inhabitants, there was only one charge before the Judge, and that was no bill filed. Does this not show drink is not the sole cause of vice? Many others could be cited. I have before me the statistics of insane for 1912 in Victoria. Total admissions, 806, of which 152 were hereditary cases, 76 venereal diseases, 114 to alcoholism, and 48 congenital defects. Here are 390 cases—114 alcoholism, the rest, 270, stated causes, and 530 not stated. In New South Wales the average is about equal. How in the face of such data will these people pervert facts or distort them? We as a body do not shirk the truth nor pose as philanthropists, but we claim to be fair, open, and clean, and reputable in our dealings and business; lovers of freedom and liberty, not that liberty which debases and degenerates into license to oppress others. But I do claim for our trade a place in the operations of life quite as essential to the world's people as the Church. We provide and cater for the creature comforts of mankind, and the Church caters for the future, but they, by simply professing, and not by deeds of mercy, charity, and brotherly love, induce antagonism and indifference to that which should make all men kin. There are no classes of people so often called on to help in all kinds of distress as publicans, and none more willing to help all who come, irrespective of creed, colour, or country. And none are so frequent in their appeal for aid as the people who denounce us.

There can be no sense in pulling down such a comprehensive institution as the hotel is admitted to be until something is here to take its place. Mere clamour and denunciation will not supply the immediate need of the people. In all my experience the temperance hotel has been a failure. In Sydney they have all gone under, except, perhaps, the "Army" system. Now, Sir, let me point out again that reform is attempted at the wrong end. Let it begin in the home life. It is very well to pose in the public eye and utter platitudes and impracticable schemes for us, utterly regardless of the mandate, 'Do ye unto others as you would they should do unto you.'

I shall endeavour to do my duty in my vocation, and honestly believe that as much good can be done by us as by any other section of the community, our detractors notwithstanding.

I am, etc.,
JAMES W. EVANS,
President U.L.V.A. of N.S.W.

A LAND OF GOOD ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read the description in your issue of the 23rd of the roads in the East by Mr. C. E. Waters, and there are two points which are, I think, misleading. Speaking of Singapore and Penang, he says the roads were made by convicts, and are swept daily. I notice the word "were" is used, but the impression left upon the reader is that the roads of Singapore and Penang are built and upkept by convict labour. This is not the case. The Public Works Department built and maintained the roads by hired labour, and the labourers received their wages monthly, with free house accommodation. All the main roads throughout the federated Malay States were built by free labour under European supervision, and not in one single instance has convict labour been employed. Many Australian surveyors and contractors at present in Australia will vouch for this. My second protest is against the judgment of the Malay by Mr. Waters. The Malay is a most reliable chauffeur, whether employed by day or night. I was in the Malay States before the arrival of the first motor car, yet I cannot recollect one occasion where an accident has happened to a car, and the Malay driver has been accused of negligence in the manner described by Mr. Waters. Mr. Waters is, I think, confusing bullock cart drivers with chauffeurs. At concerts, balls, and theatrical parties the Malay is invariably out until 3 a.m., yet he is always ready when called upon to drive the car home. I will admit that during the long hours of waiting the Malay is apt to make himself comfortable and enjoy a smoke and rest, but, from what I have seen in Sydney, he is not the only one who enjoys a monopoly of that little luxury.

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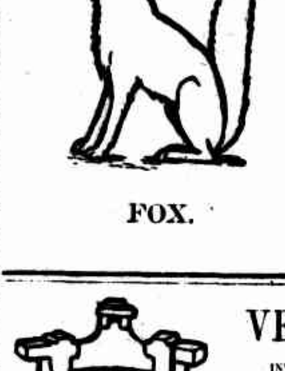

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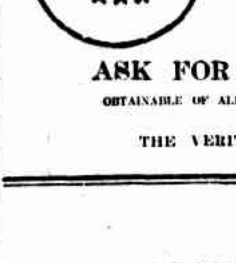

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THE COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL ACT, 1902-1911.

STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a Proclamation dated the 27th day of February, 1912, new Divisions for the State of New South Wales have been proclaimed and declared, and new Rolls for such Divisions have been prepared, and in consequence of such Proclamation the enrolment of certain electors has become changed to a Subdivision or Division differing in name from the Subdivision or Division for which they were enrolled prior to the said Proclamation: I, John Gilbert McLaren, the Commonwealth Electoral Officer for the State of New South Wales, hereby give notice that all electors who immediately prior to the said Proclamation were enrolled for the Subdivision and Division in column (1) of the Schedule are now enrolled for the Subdivision and Division in column (2) respectively set opposite the name of the Subdivision and Division.

SCHEDULE.

(1) Name of Subdivision and Division for which Electors previously Enrolled. Subdivision.	Division.	(2) Name of Subdivision and Division to which Electors have been Changed. Subdivision.	Division.
Barmedman	Calare	Barmedman	Riverina.
Bimbi	Calare	Bimbi	Riverina.
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Peak Hill	Calare	Peak Hill	Darling.
Golden Grove	Cook	Golden Grove	West Sydney.
Forster	Cowper	Forster	Hunter.
Coolah	Gwydir	Coolah	Robertson.
Boolaroo	Hunter	Boolaroo	Newcastle.
West Wallsend	Hunter	West Wallsend	Newcastle.
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Nowra	Illawarra	Nowra	Eden-Monaro.
Tomerong	Illawarra	Tomerong	Eden-Monaro.
Bowral	Illawarra	Bowral	Werriwa.
Camden	Illawarra	Camden	Werriwa.
Mittagong	Illawarra	Mittagong	Werriwa.
Moss Vale	Illawarra	Moss Vale	Werriwa.
Picton	Illawarra	Picton	Werriwa.
Belmore	Lang	Belmore	Parkes.
Hurstville	Lang	Hurstville	Illawarra.
Kogarah	Lang	Kogarah	Illawarra.
Sutherland	Lang	Sutherland	Illawarra.
Orange	Macquarie	Orange	Calare.
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Katoomba	Nepean	Katoomba	Macquarie.
Lawson	Nepean	Lawson	Macquarie.
Leura	Nepean	Leura	Macquarie.
Lithgow	Nepean	Lithgow	Macquarie.
Mount Victoria	Nepean	Mount Victoria	Macquarie.
Penrith	Nepean	Penrith	Macquarie.
Wolgan	Nepean	Wolgan	Macquarie.
Chatswood	North Sydney	Chatswood	Parramatta.
Petersham	Parkes	Petersham	Lang.
Castle Hill	Parramatta	Castle Hill	Nepean.
Dural	Parramatta	Dural	Nepean.
Richmond	Parramatta	Richmond	Nepean.
Riverstone	Parramatta	Riverstone	Nepean.
Windsor	Parramatta	Windsor	Nepean.
Wiseman's Ferry	Parramatta	Wiseman's Ferry	Nepean.
Gosford	Parramatta	Gosford	Robertson.
Wyong	Parramatta	Wyong	Robertson.
Deepwater	Richmond	Deepwater	New England.
Balranald	Riverina	Balranald	Barrier.
Barham	Riverina	Barham	Barrier.
Deniliquin	Riverina	Deniliquin	Barrier.
Moama	Riverina	Moama	Barrier.
Moulamein	Riverina	Moulamein	Barrier.
Stuart Town	Robertson	Stuart Town	Calare.
Wellington	Robertson	Wellington	Calare.
Paddington	Wentworth	Paddington	East Sydney.
Binalong	Werriwa	Binalong	Hume.
Cootamundra	Werriwa	Cootamundra	Hume.
Gunning	Werriwa	Gunning	Eden-Monaro.
Tarago	Werriwa	Tarago	Eden-Monaro.
Yass	Werriwa	Yass	Eden-Monaro.
Forest Lodge	West Sydney	Forest Lodge	Dalley.

J. G. McLAREN,
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FUNERALS.

[illegible]GHAM.—The Funeral of the late ANNIE [illegible]INGHAM will leave our Funeral Parlours, [illegible] Castlereagh-street, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
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BURROWS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARTHA BURROWS will leave her late residence, 7 Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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COOK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. COOK, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved eldest SON, William; to move from 58 Buckingham-street, city, at quarter to 8 THIS MORNING, for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker.

COOK.—The Friends of Mrs. J. HINGSTON and Mrs. E. ALEXANDER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved NEPHEW, William W. Cook; to move from 58 Buckingham-street, city, at quarter to 8 o'clock THIS MORNING, for Rookwood Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker.

COTTERILL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD COTTERILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Thomas Edward; to move from their residence, 21 Beaumont-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

CARMICHAEL.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM HENRY CARMICHAEL are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Forest-road, Arncliffe, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

CARMICHAEL.—The Friends of Mr. W. T. CARMICHAEL, Wardell-road, Marrickville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER; to move from Forest-road, Arncliffe, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

COOMBS.—The Friends of Mrs. JOSEPH COOMBS and FAMILY, late of Wollongong and Dapto, are kindly invited to attend Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER; to leave his daughter's residence, Sutherland, on THURSDAY, to meet train leaving Sydney 8.30 a.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Wollongong.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director, Rockdale, and 425 Pitt-st, city.

COOMBS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. LOBB are kindly invited to attend Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Joseph Coombs; to leave his daughter's residence, Sutherland, on THURSDAY MORNING, by train leaving Sydney at 8.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Wollongong. CHARLES KINSELA, Un'taker.

CHAMBOSSIER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. PIERRE CHAMBOSSIER will leave his late residence, Savoy Hotel, Market-street, city, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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FRIDAY.—The Funeral of Mrs. MARGARET FRIDAY, late of 187 Riley-street, Surry Hills, will leave our Funeral Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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HART.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. J. HART will leave her late residence, 27 Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 9.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker,
Waverley.

HORDERN.—The Friends of the late Mr. EDWARD HORDERN are informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, The Rest, Ashley-street, Chatswood, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 12.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley. Interment at 1.30 p.m.
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LATROSS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. GEORGE LATROSS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Clara, which will leave the residence of her mother, Mrs. [illegible], Berylda, Gipps-street, Bronte, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 12.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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MANNING.—The Friends of the late MARY ANN MANNING are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, No. 6 Little Albion-street, Surry Hills, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker,
corner Oxford and Crown streets, city.
'Phones, 413 Padd., 546 Mosman.

MANNING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES CARTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved AUNT, Mary Ann; to leave her late residence, No. 6 Little Albion-street, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

MANNING.—The Friends of ERNEST, WILLIAM, and FREDERICK CARTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved AUNT, Mary Ann; to leave No. 6 Little Albion-street THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

MANNING.—The Friends of JOSEPHINE DONOHUE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved AUNT, Mary Ann; to leave No. 6 Little Albion-street, Surry Hills, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MALONE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ATHELSTONE MALONE, Mr. ARCHIBALD MALONE, Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS RICHARDS, Mr. and Mrs. R. SMITH, and Mr. and Mrs. H. HAYWOOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Janet Malone, which will leave her late residence, 7 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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McMANUS.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. PATRICK McMANUS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, 11 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MOHS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DAVID GEARY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FRIEND, Elizabeth A. Mohs (relict of Dr. Ernest Mohs, of Queensland), to take place THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, on arrival of funeral train.
F. W. BARTLEY, Undertaker.
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PARKS.—The Funeral of the late JOHN PARKS will leave his late residence, 23 Manning-street, Rozelle, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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PARKS (John).—The Officers and Members of Enterprise Lodge, No. 39, I.O.O.F., are invited to follow the remains of their late Brother to the Waverley Cemetery; to leave his late residence, 23 Manning-street, Rozelle, at 2 p.m.
GUS. MULDER, Secretary.

RANDALL.—The Friends and Relatives of the late JOHN RANDALL are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the Rookwood Hospital at 8 a.m., THIS DAY, for the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis. WILLIAM MEDCALF, Undertaker, Church-street, Parramatta. 'Phone, 99 P'matta.

RIDDLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY RIDDLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Margaret Ellen; to leave their residence, 74 Merlin-street, North Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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RIDDLE.—The Friends of Mrs. JULIA ANN RIDDLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved GRAND-DAUGHTER, Margaret Ellen; to leave her parents' residence, 74 Merlin-street, North Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

SEYMOUR.—The Friends of the late Mrs. BRIDGET MARY SEYMOUR, late of Wanstead, Tempe, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from W. N. Bull's Private Mortuary, Newtown, THIS MORNING, at half-past 8, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
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SCHOFIELD.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ANNE ELIZA SCHOFIELD will leave her residence, Chippendale, 472 Victoria-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Newtown Station.
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SCHOFIELD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. and Mr. and Mrs. J. SCHOFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. PENROSS, Mr. and Mrs. LOLBACK, Mr. and Mrs. NELSON, Mr. and Mrs. LEWIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her residence, Chippendale, 472 Victoria-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Newtown Station, thence to C.E. Cemetery.

SCHOFIELD.—The Friends of Mrs. C. PASCOE, Mr. and Mrs. F. JOHNSON, Mr. and Mrs. P. SCHOFIELD are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT; to leave Victoria-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, for C. E., Rookwood.

SMIDMORE.—The Relatives and Friends of the late J. S. SMIDMORE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Tresant, Robinson-street, Croydon, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood, via Croydon station. R.I.P.

SHELDON.—The Friends of Mrs. A. SHELDON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER; to leave their residence, Caledonia-street, Bexley, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 to 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Kogarah. CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director.

SHYING.—The Friends of Mrs. B. E. SHYING and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Mildred; to leave her brother's residence, 58 Ivy-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8.15, for Rookwood.
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SHYING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. BARRETT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE and COUSIN, Mildred Shying; to leave 58 Ivy-street, Redfern, THIS MORNING, at 8.15, for Rookwood.
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SHYING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. JOHNSTONE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE and COUSIN, Mildred Shying; to leave 58 Ivy-street, Redfern, THIS MORNING, at 8.15, for Rookwood.
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SHYING.—The Friends of Mr. RAY HOGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved FRIEND, Mildred Shying; to leave 58 Ivy-street, Redfern, THIS MORNING, at 8.15, for Rookwood.
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TUTTON.—The Interment of the late FREDERICK GEORGE TUTTON will take place THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, upon arrival of 9 o'clock Funeral Train from Mortuary Station.
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VARAH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. BERG, and Mr. and Mrs. T. OSBORNE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Fanny Varah; to leave 54 Brown-street, St. Peters, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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COOK ELECTORATE.

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"Workers should strike against the tyranny of Labour, which has now become greater than the tyranny of capital ever knew how to be," said Mr. T. Henley, M.L.A., speaking in support of Mr. David Doull's candidature at the Mascot Town Hall on Monday night. Mr. Henley said he would give an instance of this tyranny in the shape of a letter from a man in the country, enclosing a summons to attend a political meeting called by his union for a Sunday. Not only was the writer a Liberal, but he objected to attending a political meeting on a Sunday, yet if he disobeyed the special summons he was liable to a fine of a shilling. He had, it was stated, been twice fined already for failing to attend Sunday meetings called, not for the purpose of transacting union business, but for the purpose of hearing addresses by Labour politicians.

Mr. Doull, the selected Liberal candidate for Cook, also addressed the meeting, pointing out that practically the whole of the democratic legislation on which the prosperity of Australia was based, had been placed on the Statute Book by the Liberal party.

PARKES.

MR. BRUCE SMITH AT DRUMMOYNE.

Mr. Bruce Smith, K.C., M.P., the selected Liberal candidate for Parkes, addressed a meeting of electors at the Masonic Hall, Drummoyne, on Saturday night, dealing principally with the referendum proposals. Few people, he said, were clear in their own minds as to the reasons for opposing the suggested alterations, and he therefore dealt with the history of federation in order, he said, to show what a long process the working up to this consummation had been. As far back as 1847 Earl Grey had first suggested some scheme by which all great national problems, in which all citizens had an interest irrespective of the State in which they lived, could be referred to some legislative body. This scheme did not arouse much interest, and was followed by a similar one emananting from the Privy Council in 1849. That body had pointed out that Australia would in the future grow up with conflicting tariffs, which would lead to sectional bitterness between the different colonies affected, and had advised that some co-operation should take place between all the colonies with regard to fiscal matters, defence by land and sea, postal and telegraphic matters, and the establishment of an appeal court. Since then the subject was under discussion again and again during 50 years, and came to a head only when Sir Henry Parkes had utilised the report of General Edwards upon the defence of Australia for the Imperial Government as a sort of peg upon which to hang his views on the necessity for federation. The convention of 1897-8 consisted of 60 of the ablest political heads in Australia, who ransacked the Constitutions of the whole world, from the Greek States to Canada, in order to select those features best adapted to Australia. "It is now sought," said the speaker, "to completely wreck the magnificent Constitution provided by that convention, and approved by the people of Australia." He added that Mr. Bryce and Mr. Dicey, two of the ablest constitutional critics in the Empire, had characterised it as one of the finest Federal Constitutions in the world. But there were politicians in Australia to-day of the "mushroom" order who sought to destroy this magnificent edifice by removing its corner-stone—the Federal principle by which each State was left to enjoy absolute legislative autonomy in the conduct of its own affairs. The removal of that corner-stone would bring the whole edifice about the people's ears, merely to enable the Labour party more easily to realise their socialistic and nationalisation schemes.

SOUTH SYDNEY.

ALDERMAN COOPER AT WATERLOO.

Alderman D. M. Cooper, the selected Liberal candidate for South Sydney, addressed two meetings on Monday night. Dealing with the defence question, he said that, while he yielded to no one in his loyalty to Australia, he thought it hateful for the manhood of the country to desire to shelter itself behind the military child. He had given a pledge to do all in his power to abolish child conscription. He thought the men of Australia should be prepared to shoulder their responsibilities, and that if the age of compulsory training was raised to 16 there would still be quite sufficient trained soldiers to defend the country.

Much misrepresentation, he added, had been made in the South Sydney electorate in regard to old-age pensions, and he had frequently been challenged with the statement that Mr. Cook in his policy speech included old-age pensions as a part of his scheme for national insurance. The Liberal leader had distinctly stated that old-age pensions were to be paid out of consolidated revenue, and that the scheme of national insurance was supplementary.

SOCIALISTS AT REDFERN.

Messrs. H. Ossler, J. O. Moroney, and J. Batho, the Socialist candidates selected to contest the Senate elections, addressed a small gathering on Redfern Hill, Regent-street, Redfern, on Monday evening.

Mr. Ossler referred to "the economic enslavement of the workers under the capitalistic system," pointing out that there were two distinct classes—the working class and the capitalistic class. So long as the present system and the present ownership of industries continued the working class would be enslaved.

"We do not regard the Labour party as a real Labour party at all," he exclaimed. "It stands for the capitalistic class. They would gaol the working classes and make it a penal offence to strike, just the same as the capitalistic Government would. The only solution is the political and industrial organisation of the working classes, to use their might at the ballot box to abolish the capitalistic system, and bring into existence the collective ownership of the land, with the social means of life, owned and operated for the benefit and use of the socialist community."

Mr. J. O. Moroney said that the working classes were under a delusion when they thought that the nationalisation proposals of the Labour party were going in any degree whatever to alter their economic enslavements.

Mr. T. Batho denounced what he termed the exploitation of trades union funds by the Labour politicians.

A PRINTING QUESTION.

Speaking at a meeting in the Kogarah School of Arts last evening, Mr. C. W. Oakes, one of the Liberal candidates for the Senate, held up two booklets. He said one was a copy of a pamphlet issued in 1907, and the other a copy of the same subject, issued in 1912. The copy issued in 1907 cost 2s per hundred, while that issued in 1912 cost 5s per hundred. How was it that the 1907 issue cost only 2s?

A voice: Low wages.

Mr. Oakes: Very well, you say low wages was the cause. The books are printed in thousands, and the people who issue them have a monopoly of the work.

Another voice: That's the reason.

Mr. Oakes: You say the low wages in connection with the 1907 book and monopoly are the cause of the increase of 150 per cent. between the cost of the 1907 and 1912 issues. Now, let me tell you what these books are. They are copies of the Labour party's platform. (Cheers and uproar.)

"If anybody doubts my word," added Mr. Oakes, "and he cares to put up a little money, I will cover it, and if my statement is wrong I will forfeit my money to your local hospital. (Cheers.)

EAST SYDNEY.

SPEECH BY MR. WILLSON.

Mr. J. G. Willson, the selected Liberal candidate for East Sydney, addressed three meetings in the electorate last night.

"The issue to be decided by the electors of East Sydney," said Mr. Willson, "on Saturday next was whether they would be represented in the national Parliament as electors, or whether the Trades Hall would be represented there by a man who owes no allegiance to the local constituents, but who was but a cog in the socialistic wheel of the Socialist Labour party." They would have the opportunity of selecting a representative who would owe them allegiance, and who would be responsibe to the electors and to them only, and who would account to them and them only for his deeds and misdeeds. Three years ago, in a moment of mental aberration, the people of Australia handed over to the Trades Hall the control of their political destinies. The result was that the cost of living had increased enormously. House rents are gone up so high that it is necessary for workers to live huddled together, and be deprived of all home comforts. During their term of office, the Labour party had increased the taxation through the Customs by a further impost upon the land, to the tune of £6,000,000.

The people of the great Freetrade constituency of East Sydney were now faced with the problem of deciding between a party pledged to remove tariff anomalies, and so reduce the heavy burden of taxation now pressing upon the shoulders of the people, and the Labour party, which had so heavily increased this burden, and was pledged to still further increase it. Mr. Fisher had laid it down that increased protection would inevitably follow the defeat of the referendum proposals. On the other hand, if the referendums were carried, Mr. Fisher was pledged to introduce what he called new protection. It was thus plain that, whatever happened to the referendum proposals, if the Labour party were returned the already intolerable burden of taxation would be increased.

"The Labour party," said Mr Willson, "is, in my opinion, wholly responsible for the desperate struggle now going on in the ranks of the wage-earners, and especially amongst housewifes, to make ends meet. They have not even attempted to justify their policy of increased taxation and lavish expenditure. Indeed, they admit the increased cost of living, but say it is not their fault. They blame trusts, combines, and monopolies, and cry out aloud with mournful emphasis that they have no power to deal with these octopuses, which they say are sucking the life blood of the people. They point to America as proof of their protestations, but they are silent in respect to recent developments in the great democracy where, as a result of the last Presidential elections, Customs taxation to the tune of £20,000,000 is being remitted to, as the President, Dr. Woodrow Wilson, says, 'remove the cause of trusts and combines developing.' The President of the United States says: 'Consciously or unconsciously, we have built up a set of privileges and exemptions from competition, behind which it was easy for any, even the crudest forms of combination to organise a monopoly, until, at last, nothing is normal.' That was the effect of the high tariff walls which had been built up. Yet the Federal Labour party, although pledged to better the conditions of the masses, was doing the very same thing. They were building up the same set of privileges and exemptions, under which the combine and the trust were generated and flourished. They were doing all this, whilst at the same time asking for powers to throttle these combines and trusts. The eyes of electors were being opened to the true nature and policy of the Labour party, which was a party of privilege from beginning to end."

ADDRESS BY MR. WOOD.

WHITE AUSTRALIA.

The deputy leader of the State Opposition (Mr. W. H. Wood), speaking at Hunter's Hill Town Hall last night, said, as an example of marvellous finance on the part of the Labour Government he would refer the public to the policy they had adopted in administering the Northern Territory. "There they have carried the White Australia policy to such an extent that a national laundry had been established. Nobody but a white subject must be employed there, and as the Government officials—every other man is a Government official in the Northern Territory—have, owing to climatic conditions, to employ Chinese cooks and Japanese servants, we have the pleasing picture of a White Australia Government washing the soiled clothes of Asiatic coolies. (Laughter.) That is what the small boy would call 'the limit.'"

Regarding immigration, Mr. Wood said the supporters of the present Government could not point to a single act of legislation passed by the present Government which had increased or encouraged immigration. For years the Labour Government had been anti-immigration, and when the Liberal party were bringing immigrants to the country Mr. Carmichael invented evidence to show that the bringing of immigrants into this country was practically taking the bread out of the mouths of our own people. (Cheers.)

A voice: We don't want immigrants.

Mr. Wood: Then why does your party appeal for support on the grounds that they have done much for immigration?

The Liberal party could claim credit for having initiated immigration and a scheme of national defence. It was the Deakin-Cook Government which brought out Lord Kitchener and Admiral Henderson, who formulated the military and naval schemes which were in vogue at present. The Labour Government had carried these schemes a further stage, but had not done as well as an intelligent Government would have done. (Cheers.)

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S RECORD.

SPEECH BY MR. HUGHES.

The Federal Attorney-General, Mr. Hughes, addressed an open-air meeting at Ferry-road, Glebe Point, last evening.

Mr. Hughes commenced by defending unionism and Labour legislation. He said that, if there were no such things as laws to regulate wages, or unions to prevent men and women from being sweated, wages would be very much lower than they were now. Twelve years ago he assisted in forming the Carters' Union. To-day as a result of unionism, assisted by legislation, and without a strike of any kind, carters were earning twice as much as they did twelve years ago. People could not put a thing like that on one side and say it meant nothing. (Applause.) The people who benefited were not only those in unions, for people who were outside unions had benefited also. The land tax had brought in £4,000,000 from the great landlords. Had that money not come from the landlords it would have had to be paid by the general taxpayers.

"We have not imposed one penny extra in the way of Customs taxation," said Mr. Hughes, "To say we have increased taxation to the extent of £10 per family is untrue. Any responsibility for heavy Customs taxation rests, not on the Labour party, but on the party from which half the Fusion members came. They were the men who imposed the taxation."

Mr. Hughes reviewed the Navigation Act, Bank Notes Act, Commonwealth Bank Act, and other measures passed by the Labour party. The Labour Government was building the transcontinental railway, and developing the Northern Territory. They had had the courage to put into force a democratic system of land defence. The Australian fleet was a stimulus to Australian nationalism, as well as a real assistance to Empire defence.

"We are going to build vessels in Australia where we can," he said, "and we are going to man them with Australians. We have started this business on a workmanlike system, and intend to continue with it. We will not be content to talk about what we intend doing." (Applause.)

Replying to Mr. Cook, Mr. Hughes said the Labour party almost immediately on entering office by proclamation reduced the age at which women were entitled to old-age pensions from 65 to 60 years. They provided for invalid pensions, and they did away with the provision which deducted from a pension the value of a home which a pensioner might own, or deducted from his pension any help his children might give him. And in addition it was due to Mr. Fisher that legislation was passed which allowed the pensions to be paid as early as they were paid.

"Trust the Federal Parliament because you have control over both its Houses," said Mr. Hughes, in conclusion. "The State Parliaments do not represent the people, because the Upper House, the controlling factor, represents vested interests."

ADDRESS BY MR. CARMICHAEL.

The Minister for Education, Mr. A. C. Carmichael, M.L.A., addressed a meeting at Annandale last evening in support of the referendum proposals.

In the course of his address Mr. Carmichael referred to Canadian legislation in regard to the control of combines. He said the Canadian criminal code made it an indictable offence, punishable by fine or imprisonment, for any person to conspire, combine, or agree with others to unduly limit the facilities of transporting, producing, or manufacturing any article which might be the subject of trade or commerce. Penalties were also provided against combinations to lessen the manufacture of an article, or to unreasonably enhance prices, or to lessen competition in production. Later on in Canada an Act was passed providing for the investigation of combines, monopolies, and trusts. The object of that legislation was to place at the disposal of the people a readier, and it was believed a more effective, means of remedying the abuses of combines which might be formed for the purpose of unduly enhancing prices or of restricting competition to the detriment of consumers or producers.

WEST SYDNEY.

Mr. E. Chambers presided over a meeting at Ultimo last evening, when several speakers gave addresses in support of Mr. Hughes's candidature for West Sydney.

Mr. Michael Burke said that Liberals never came forward with any humanitarian proposals until Labour secured Parliamentary representation. He asked his hearers to support the referendum, Mr. Hughes, and the Labour Senate candidates.

Senator A. M'Dougall declared that the great Labour wave had not abated one bit; in fact, it would not be a wave, but a high tide. The better conditions now being enjoyed in Australia resulted from the introduction of Labour to Parliament 21 years ago. The Employers' Federation had thrown down the gauntlet to the workers, and said: "If you don't knuckle down we'll starve you." Then Sir William M'Millan had openly declared that he did not believe in a White Australia. If the people really understood it, the referendum would be easily carried.

ADDRESS BY COLONEL ONSLOW.

A LABOUR UNION'S RULES.

Speaking last night at a meeting at Bondi Junction, Colonel Onslow, M.L.A., said he would like to refer to the tyrannical methods employed by some of the trade unions in the attempted exercise of a control over the political opinions of their members. "Yesterday," continued the speaker, "I received a letter from a member of the Amalgamated Miners' Association (of which the annual conference is now being held in Sydney) living at Hillgrove. The writer signed his name to the letter, and says: 'You are at liberty to quote or use this in any way you wish.' This letter read: 'I have had the enclosed notice served on me by the secretary of my union. It is a summons to attend a meeting, held for the purpose of hearing a man speak in the interests of the Political Labour League, a policy to which I am entirely opposed. Notwithstanding this, and despite the fact that the meeting was held on Sunday, I am fined 1s for not attending. This is the second time I have been fined for a similar offence.'"

Colonel Onslow then read the notice of the meeting, as follows:—

A.M.A.

"A summons meeting of the above will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Sunday, May 18, at 10 a.m. Business: Mr. E. Bowman's address. N.B.: Rule 96. (Signed) Thos Symons, secretary."

Rule 96, quoted the writer of the letter, declared: "Members neglecting to attend a summons meeting, or failing to send a suitable apology, shall be fined 1s."

This was the class of tyranny which was even now attempted, said the speaker. It could be imagined what the position would be if the increased powers were granted, and the position of the unions thus strengthened immeasurably. There were two other rules in the constitution of the A.M.A. that were of interest. Rule 52 declared that all officers and delegates representing the executive or branches must be pledged supporters of the selected Labour candidates. Rule 72 stated that executives and branches shall affiliate with the Political Labour League.

WENTWORTH.

SPEECH BY MR. KELLY.

Mr. W. H. Kelly, addressed a meeting at the Waverley Hall last night in support of his candidature for Wentworth. Alderman Magney, Mayor of Woollahra, occupied the chair.

Referring to Mr. Hughes' speech at the Town Hall on Tuesday night, Mr. Kelly said the Federal Attorney-General had reached the nadir of insincerity in his pretence that the Government proposed in no way to interfere with shopkeepers or small tradesmen; statements to the contrary, said Mr. Hughes, were deliberate misrepresentations of facts. "Now, let us examine," said Mr. Kelly, "some of these alleged misrepresentators. Why, the Prime Minister himself had stated only a few weeks ago that he hoped 'the primary producer would have his produce marketed and sold for him by Government.' And this obviously would mean the wiping out of the independent tradesman.

"Can Mr. Hughes deny that the Caucus was behind Mr. Frank Forster, when he moved a motion in 1911 in favour of the nationalisation of distribution, and said: 'The Government would see that as many stores were provided for each district as were needed. We should abolish the small trader. The small shops would naturally go,' etc.

"Will Mr. Hughes deny that he himself and every one of his colleagues have publicly subscribed to the tenets of Socialism, and are consequently pledged, not only to the nationalisation of distribution, but also of production and exchange?

"Mr. Hughes had insulted the intelligence of his hearers in saying that his Government had not imposed a penny piece of additional taxation, except upon the owners of large estates, and tried to make them believe that the burden of taxation was not falling on the poor. W. M. Hughes, in short, had tried to make his victims believe that he could make water run uphill, and taxation stay on the shoulders upon which it was first imposed. If anyone wants to know who is paying the Land Tax let him examine the price lists of universal providers to-day with universal providers of three years ago. The Land Tax is being passed on in increases over the country on every commodity sold by these persons. It was an interesting feature among the enterprising gentlemen who lived on the name of Labour that, with one breath, they would preach the gospel that 'all wealth springs from Labour,' and in the next that they can tax wealth without taxing Labour; but the public had tumbled to the result of three years' of political adventuring, and would have no more of it."

MR. BEEBY'S CAMPAIGN.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

Speaking here to-night in opposition to the Federal referendum, Mr. G. S. Beeby, M.L.A., said it was necessary, in dealing with the proposals, to consider what the powers of the Federal Government really were under the Constitution as it now stood. He had met a great many electors who believed that the carrying of the referendum would give the Federal Parliament power to reduce the cost of living by imposing export duties, and many people believed the imposition of these duties on primary products was one way of reducing the price of foodstuffs. It was astonishing that a great number who believed in the remedy did not know that the Federal Parliament had power to impose export duties. Unfortunately these people were being encouraged in this belief. The truth was the Federal Parliament realised the danger involved in the export duties' proposal. The effect of such would be to limit production, and lead to higher prices than those prevailing to-day. Where the whole future of the country depended on the immediate development of its primary resources, export duties would not be tolerated for one moment. The public was being misled on the whole question of the effect of the carrying of the referendum on the cost of living. If all the powers asked for were granted the Federal Parliament would not be able to materially affect the problem, which was not local, but of world-wide effect. Even if the Federal Government carried its proposal to regulate the profits of monopolies, the effect would not be noticeable in the ordinary householders' weekly expenses. The price offered in this way was too small, as against the final result from a national standpoint of the carrying of the proposals.

THE LAND TAX.

A LIBERAL'S OPINION.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Collins, the Liberal candidate, addressed a meeting last night. He said that the business during the last part of the session had been rushed without receiving fair consideration. More consideration might have been expected from the Government on the six referendum proposals. He dealt with the Labour party's claim that they had passed so many Acts, and said that when dissected those Acts did not appear as nearly important as was made out. The Navigation Act had proved somewhat of a reproach, from the fact that it had yet to receive the Royal assent.

Continuing, he remarked that political trade-unionists were in the minority in this country. People who did not belong to Labour leagues were in the majority. If the Liberal party were in power, and turned round and said that no one would get a position other than a non-unionist what would the Labour party say? The Liberal party, however, would consider that as undemocratic, and would not do it. The Labour party had forgotten itself in its lust of power. It grew from what it fed upon, and was growing more proud and more tyrannical every day. The speaker said that under the Labour rule the cost of living had increased. Putting a tax on land in any country was a most serious step to take, because it was taxing the primary source of all wealth. When the Labour Government proceeded to tax the land they thought it would hit the owner. A third of the land tax was upon land in towns. The people who manufactured and sold goods were taxed under this Act, and they passed the tax on by charging higher prices for their goods.

THE NEPEAN.

RICHMOND, Tuesday.

Mr. R. B. Orchard, the Liberal candidate, spoke from the balcony of the Commercial Hotel last night, the Mayor presiding. He said that "Never in the history of Australia had the high cost of living played such a prominent part. And that after three years of Labour administration. After three years of the party who went in pledged to reduce the cost of living. The cost had gone up. The progressive land tax was responsible for a certain percentage. The landholders were not philanthropists, so they passed on the tax. If a quarter of Mr. Fisher's proposals were put into operation, they would be taxed infinitely more.

TRUSTS AND COMBINES.

SENATOR PEARCE'S VIEWS.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Speaking on the subject of trusts and combines in a speech at the Perth Town Hall on Saturday night, Senator Pearce said, in Tasmania there was no Arbitration Court to say what the wages there should be. Boots could be made in Tasmania, and there was nothing to stop the maker bringing them to this State, and competing with the boots produced here, where the wages were higher than those where Tasmanian boots were put together. He claimed that as they made Australia by Federation one national area, they should make it one area for industrial laws, regulating that production. Continuing Senator Pearce said the Commonwealth had power to prohibit the importation of "cure all" medicines, which professed to cure anything from a broken leg to influenza; while it was possible for them to be manufactured within the States. The Premiers' Conference had twice agreed that uniform action was necessary to protect the public against shoddy boots, but they still had the cardboard soles, and no law had been passed to deal with them. The Customs Department had prohibited the importation of matches containing white phosphorus, but there was no law in any State that would prohibit their manufacture.

A voice: Yes; in Western Australia.

The Minister said that he had been quoting from statements made by Mr. Tudor, and at the time they were made there was no such law in existence. Since then the Labour Government had come into power in this State, and it, of course, was more up to date.

MR. GARLAND AT MUDGEE.

MUDGEE, Monday.

Mr. John Garland, M.L.C., addressed a large gathering in the Mudgee Town Hall on Saturday. The Mayor (Alderman Cohen) presided. Dealing with the referendum, Mr. Garland said that at one of the earliest conventions held to frame a Federal Constitution it was proposed by Sir Henry Parkes, and agreed to, that the powers, privileges, and territorial rights and interests of the colonies should remain intact, except in respect of such surrenders as may be agreed upon as necessary and incidental to the powers and authority of the Federal Parliament. If he thought for one minute that the powers now being asked for were necessary and incidental to the carrying out of the Federal Government he would advocate them, but it was because he was convinced that the transference of these powers was not necessary, but was an interference with the rights of the States to manage their domestic affairs in their own way that he was absolutely opposed to the proposition. When they considered that electors in Tasmania had the same voting power in the Senatorial election as had nine electors in New South Wales, and that New South Wales and Victoria with something like three millions of population had only 12 representatives in the Senate, whereas four smaller States, whose population did not amount to more than half that number, had 24 representatives, were they going to hand over the management of their domestic affairs to a body thus constituted? If any Labour man, whether he were Attorney-General or Prime Minister, raised his voice against the Labour policy he had either to go out, as Mr. Beeby did, or go to London, as Mr. Holman did. He contended that the federal land tax on city properties and the withdrawal of the note issue from the banks had to a large measure been responsible for the high cost of living.

MR. J. M'FARLANE AT DUBBO.

DUBBO, Monday.

Mr. J. M'Farlane, M.L.A., addressed an open air meeting in Dubbo. Mr. M'Farlane laid particular stress on the inefficiency of the post and telegraph service, and the apathy shown by the Government in extending modern facilities for communication to the sparsely-populated districts. He maintained that the cast-iron method of demanding subsidy from settlers before providing them with telephone lines, checked the development of the State, and was contrary to democratic government. The Federal Parliament also reduced the grade of post-offices to mere telephone and receiving offices. In view of the Federal Parliament's administration of this department alone, he contended it would be unwise to entrust it with the additional powers asked for, which would ultimately create a system of unification, and so deplete the States of powers they can better exercise.

LIQUOR TRADES.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

At yesterday's sitting of the Licensed Victuallers' Conference, Mr. Evans (N.S.W.) said that as a measure of self-defence they should vote "No" on the monopoly question. A motion to this effect was carried unanimously.

CALARE.

CANOWINDRA, Monday.

Mr. A. H. Conroy spoke here in support of Mr. H. Piggott, Liberal candidate for Calare. The Labour party, he said, was more intent on securing votes than working for the best interests of the country. The Labour party were crying out against capital, while, as a matter of fact, it was want of capital, which retarded progress. He condemned Mr. Fisher's high protection proposal, and said the people were already too much taxed. Farmers had to sell their produce in the markets of the world, and should be able to buy in the markets of the world. The Federal Parliament already had power to deal with the sugar, tobacco and harvester combines. The Labour party, he said, spoke against trusts and voted for them. If the referenda were carried it would mean further centralisation, while the country really needed decentralisation.

CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Tilley Brown said last night that he had decided to withdraw from the contest in the Indi constituency in favour of the selected Liberal candidate, Mr. C. Ahearn.

FOR THE CHILDREN'S SAKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Labour press is appealing to the electors to support the Fisher party "for the children's sake." Let us examine one way in which the children are to be benefited by the return of the Labour party to power. A very serious item in the budget of a working man, with a family, is the expenditure on boots and shoes for the children. Although I am of opinion that most youngsters would be better in health if allowed to run about barefooted, this is not the general belief, and so, however numerous the members of a family, boots have to be provided for all of them. In 1907 the duty on boots and shoes was raised by the help of the Labour party to 35 per cent. and 30 per cent., and that on rubber sand-shoes to 25 per cent. and 20 per cent.

There were then manufacturers who demanded that a 50 per cent. duty should be imposed. However, in spite of this heavy protection, there has been a great increase in the importation of footwear during the last two or three years, the reason assigned for this being that the rise in wages and other cost of manufacture are so great that it is cheaper to import and pay the duty. And the manufacturers state that they must be granted further protection if the local industry is to be kept alive.

Mr. Fisher evidently had this industry, among others, in mind when he made the statement in his policy speech that, under certain conditions, he was going, if returned to power, to revise the tariff in the direction of giving increased protection to certain industries, so that they could pay higher wages. It is therefore highly probable, if his Government is given a fresh lease of life, that the manufacturers' ideal of a 50 per cent. or 60 per cent. duty will be attained.

This is one of the beneficent things in store for the Australian worker if he is stupid enough to vote for the sham Democratic party, which, in spite of all its denunciations of combines and monopolies, is undoubtedly their best friend and ally.

What hypocricy it is for these men to pose as being actuated by a desire to do everything possible for the sake of the children of Australia, while they are really trying to force up the cost of living to the level to which it has attained in the United States under the high protection of the M'Kinley and Dingley tariffs.

I am, etc.,
RICHARD ARTHUR.
Parliament House, Sydney, May 27.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

ROOKWOOD-BANKSTOWN RAILWAY.

In reply to a letter to the Chief Commissioner for Railways relative to the service to be run from Rookwood on the Regent Park extension for workmen employed by the Water and Sewerage Board, and suggesting that the general public be allowed to travel, also that additional trains be tabled, Mr. W. Stanley Hall yesterday received a communication stating that it was the intention to limit the service to employees of the Water and Sewerage Board. The Chief Commissioner regretted that ordinary passenger traffic could not be dealt with.

ANOTHER MOSMAN TRAMLINE.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Cocks), who has taken up his residence at Mosman, has suggested to the local public bodies that they should organise a campaign in favour of a tramline from the Musgrave-street ferry wharf, running along Raglan-street, to Military-road, and Balmoral. He has had an interview with the Minister for Works on the subject, and it is understood that Mr. Griffith favours the idea.

DR. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY
For Sore Throats and Quinsy, 1s 6d, 3s.—Advt.

BONNINGTON'S IRISH MOSS.
'Tis unwise to allow a cold to remain unchecked. "BONNINGTON'S IRISH MOSS" gives instant relief. Good for children, good for adults. Avoid imitations.—Advt.

The Marvel Nit Comb, 2/6, at all chemists. By reg. post 2/10. Coonley Medicine Co., 54 Oxford-st.—Advt.

Weekly Rose Show To-day.—You are cordially invited to attend Atkins Bros.' Eulalia Nursery, Commerce-buildings, Ash-street, opp. Wynyard-sq.—Advt.

BIRTHS.

ALLWORTH.—April 30, 1913, at Stroud, the wife of L. W. Allworth, of a daughter.

BENHAM.—May 25, at Nurse Godfrey's Private Hospital, Wollongong, the wife of J. Benham, Lochlevin, Auburn-street, Wollongong—a son.

CHIDGEY.—May 21, at her residence, Kitham, South-avenue, Leichhardt, the wife of Mr. C. S. Chidgey, of a daughter (Beryl May).

HARDIE (nee V. Blake).—May 23, at Private Hospital, Neridah-street, Chatswood, the wife of J. M. Hardie, jun., of Roseville—a daughter (Jean Forster).

JACKSON.—May 11, at Nurse Christmas's private hospital, Alfred-street, North Sydney, the wife of Herbert Jackson (late of Delegate, N.S.W.), of a son (Murry Herbert).

KEMMIS.—At Siam, Perth (W.A.), the wife of Theo. Kemmis—a son.

MADDRELL.—May 22, at Eden, the wife of Harold D. C. Maddrell, a daughter.

MARTIN.—May 27, at Arora, Homebush, the wife of H. Martin—a daughter, stillborn. Mother doing well.

RYMAN.—May 24, at 352 Military-road, North Sydney, the wife of C. G. Ryman—a daughter.

SPENCE.—May 24, at Coo'ee, Middle Head-road, Mosman, to Mr. and Mrs. John Spence, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FESTIE—MOORE.—April 23, at Tremore, Manly, by the Rev. L. S. Ferris, Maurice Festie, of Belfast, Ireland, to Ruth, third daughter of the late Lewis Moore and Mrs. Moore, Tremore, Manly.

FITZGERALD—THROCKMORTON.—February 20, Edward Gerald, only son of the late Lord Gerald Fitz-Gerald, to Annie Josephine, third daughter of the late C. L. Throckmorton and of Mrs. Wrench, 9 Sussex Mansions, South Kensington, and Caradon, Woollahra, Sydney.

M'LENNAN—STOCKS.—April 26, 1913, at the Presbyterian Church, Ballina, by the Rev. J. Gauld, William Munro, second son of S. M'Lennan, of Sandgate, Queensland (late of Toowoomba), to Elizabeth Emily, third daughter of J. R. Stocks, Solicitor, Ballina. At home, Richmond, Middleton-st, Stanmore, Friday, June 13.

REDMAN—WRIGHT.—May 7, 1913, at All Saints' Church, Hunter's Hill, by the Rev. E. Owen, Walter B., eldest son of Mr. G. Redman, late of Hornsby, to Katharine, second daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. A. Wright, of Hornsey, England. Home papers please copy.

STOKES—VOYSEY.—March 29, at Christ Church, St. Laurence, Sydney, by the Rev. Clive Statham, Allan Frey, fourth son of the late Henry Edward Stokes, of Newcastle, to Ives, second daughter of Annesley Wesley Voysey, Sydney.

THOMPSON—HUNGERFORD.—May 17, 1913, at Christ Church, Enmore, by the Rev. R. Noake, assisted by the Rev. S. Hungerford, Percy Frederick, eldest son of Mr. A. G. Thompson, to Eva Lillian, elder daughter of the late Mr. P. P. Hungerford, Farley Homestead, Maitland, and Mrs. Hungerford, of Stanmore.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

FORWOOD—JONES.—At St. James' Church, King-street, May 28, 1863, Alfred, third son of the late John Weech Forwood, Cheshunt, Herfordshire, to Maria, third daughter of the late William Jones, Darlinghurst. Present address, Clovelly, Fraser-street, Marrickville.

DEATHS.

CARMICHAEL.—May 27, 1913, at his late residence, Forest-road, Arncliffe, William Henry Carmichael, aged 77 years.

CHAMBOSSIER.—May 27, 1913, at his late residence, Savoy Hotel, Market-street, city, Pierre, dearly-loved husband of Theodosia Chambossier.

CLANCY.—May 25, 1913, at her sister's (Mrs. P. Cahalan) residence, Norfolk-street, Liverpool, Mary Clancy. R.I.P.

COOK.—May 26, 1913, William Walter John Cook, eldest son of William and Louisa Cook, of 58 Buckingham-street, city, aged 29 years and 10 months. At rest. Inserted by his loving aunt, M. A. Hingston.

EDYVEAN.—May 24, 1913, John Robert Crichton, dearly-loved infant son of R. G. and M. E. Edyvean, aged 2 months and 4 days. Home papers please copy.

HORDERN.—May 27, at his residence, The Rest, Ashley-street, Chatswood, Edward Hordern, aged 50 years. By request, no flowers.

JEFFRIESS.—May 7, at Auckland, N.Z., Walter E., second son of W. N. and S. Jeffriess, Kensington, Sydney.

LORD ASHBOURNE.—May 23, at St. George's Hospital, London, Edward, first cousin Mrs. T. S. Drinkwater (nee Gibson Falkiner), Moss Vale. (By cable.)

MOHS.—May 25, Prince Alfred Hospital, Elizabeth Agnes, widow of the late Dr. Ernest Mohs, Queensland.

RYAN.—May 27, David, beloved husband of Mary Ryan, of 187 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, aged 67. R.I.P.

SCHOFIELD.—May 26, 1913, at Chippendale, 472 Victoria-road, Marrickville, Anne Eliza Schofield, relict of Albert Schofield, aged 59 years. Peace, perfect peace.

SMIDMORE.—At his residence, Trenant, Robinson-street, Croydon, Joseph Smidmore, aged 60 years.

TRIVES.—At Warren, William Andrew Trives, in his 55th year, by accident, husband of Ellen Trives, and father of Percy, William, Ethel, Cecil, Leslie, May, and Edie. Rest in peace.

IN MEMORIAM.

ABBOTT.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Nicholas Percival Abbott, accidentally killed May 28, 1912, near Kiama, aged 38.

He bade no one a last good-bye,
He waved his hand to none.
His spirit flew before we knew
That from us he had gone.

Inserted by his loving wife and family.

CAMPBELL.—In sad and ever-loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Campbell, who departed this life May 28th, 1911, aged 57 years.

Far and oft our thoughts do wander
To a grave not far away,
Where they laid our dearest mother
Just two years ago to-day.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Hannah and John White.

CAMPBELL.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Jane Campbell, who departed this life May 28, 1911.

Two years have passed, our hearts still sore,
As time goes on we miss you more
Your memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour you passed away.

Inserted by her loving husband and daughters, Ethel and Clarice.

CAMPBELL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Campbell, who departed this life May 28, 1911. Inserted by her loving daughters and sons-in-law, Ada, Charlie Loader, Edith, Alfred Loader.

CAMPBELL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Campbell, who departed this life May 28, 1911.

This is a day of remembrance to all,
This is a day that is sad to recall;
May heaven look down on those she has left,
And God in His mercy will answer the rest.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Albert and Harriet Campbell, 25 Amy-street, Erskineville.

CUNNEEN.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, James Cunneen, who passed away May 28th, 1911, aged 56 years. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

CUTHBERTSON.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear mother, Emily Martha Cuthbertson, who departed this life May 28th, 1906. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cuthbertson, Arncliffe. Gone from all, but leaving memories death can never take away.

DOYLE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Doyle, who departed this life 28th May, 1912. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, William and Ada.

DOYLE.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Doyle, who departed this life May 28, 1912. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and George Winchester.

FISHER.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Ted, who died at Perth, W.A., May 28, 1909. Inserted by his loving father, mother, brother, and sisters.

McDOUGALL.—In loving memory of our dear father, Peter McDougall, who departed this life May 28, 1911. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Harry and May.

O'CONNOR.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our fond mother, Elizabeth, who departed this life May 28, 1906. Requiescat in pace. Inserted by her husband, James, and children, Eileen, Madge, Vera, and James.

O'CONNOR.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, and sister, Elizabeth, who departed this life May 28, 1906. Requiescat in pace. Inserted by her fond mother and sister, Mary and May Walsh.

PARSONS.—In ever-loving memory of our darling little Gerald, who departed this life April 28, 1912, aged 13 years.

Sadly we miss you, yet in our sorrow
Our faith points the way to a brighter to-morrow,
Hope for the future can banish the pain,
And whispers to us we will meet again.

Inserted by his loving mother, father, brothers, and sisters.

PARSONS.—In loving remembrance of her loving brother, Gerald, who passed away May 28, 1912. Inserted by his loving sister, Katie.

PARSONS.—In loving memory of my little friend, Gerald, who departed this life May 28, 1912. Inserted by his loving friend, Frank Bulk.

PURCELL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, George Purcell, who passed away May 28, 1911, aged 17 years 7 months.

Far and oft our thoughts do wander,
To a grave not far away,
Where they laid our dear son and brother,
Just two years ago to-day.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, brothers, sisters, John and Sarah Purcell.

REUBEN.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Robert, who passed away May 28, 1912. Inserted by his fond sister, Lizzie.

REUBEN.—In loving memory of Robert Henry Reuben, who departed this life May 28, 1912. Inserted by W. and S. M. Collins.

ROBEY.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Elizabeth, who passed away May 28, 1910. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her loving sisters, Prudence and Emily, and niece Emily.

SHANNON.—In sad and loving memory of our dear aunt, Mary Shannon, who died Wednesday, May 29, 1912. Sweet Jesus have mercy on her soul. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Haren.

SMITH.—In ever-loving memory of our dear friend, Mary Ann (wife of late Captain George Smith), who departed this life 28th May, 1912.

Far and oft our thoughts do wander
To a grave not far away,
Where they laid our darling friend
Just one year ago to-day.

Inserted by her fond friends, Mr. and Mrs. Riddell, and family.

WOLFENDEN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, George S. Wolfenden, accidentally killed while on duty at Arncliffe, May 28, 1912. So dearly loved, so sadly missed by his wife and seven children.

WOLFENDEN.—In loving memory of my dear son and our brother, George, who was accidentally killed at Arncliffe, May 28, 1912.

He bade no one a last good-bye,
He waved his hand to none;
His spirit flew before we knew
That from us he had gone.

Inserted by his sorrowing mother, brothers, Evan, Ted, Will, and sisters, Lizzie Elliott, Emily Wannick.

WOLFENDEN.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, George Stephen, who was accidentally killed at Dettman's fire, Arncliffe, May 28, 1912. Inserted by E. and A. Baldock and L. and A. Chipperfield.

WOLFENDEN.—In affectionate remembrance of George Stephen Wolfenden, who was accidentally killed at Arncliffe, May 28, 1912. Inserted by W. Chipperfield and family.

WOLFENDEN.—In loving remembrance of George Stephen Wolfenden, accidentally killed at Arncliffe, May 28, 1912. Inserted by V., J., D., A., and H. Chipperfield.

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PRODUCERS' PROBLEMS.

While our producers have undoubtedly been doing well since the end of the great drought in 1903, they have been faced with problems of increasing complexity by way of offset. Had it not been for the high prices of their main products they would have found it increasingly difficult to fight for a footing in the world's markets; and the reminder is due because the man in the city is inclined to forget his debt to the man on the land. The former thinks of the millions of money wrapped up in wool and wheat, and rightly enough supposes that the pastoralist and farmer are to be envied when good seasons follow one another. But the city dweller probably does not know, or does not recall the fact, that last year our flocks of sheep were reduced by six millions in consequence of continued dry weather. Some holdings seem to have got so low that they are practically unstocked to-day, though the season is good enough to warrant the greatest activity and enterprise. To buy sheep in these days means the possession of some capital. Money is not easily obtained, and many people cannot command it at any price, simply because the banks do not care to extend credit or make fresh advances. *They have to be specially careful of their* resources in times of political uncertainty which threaten fresh taxation and increased burdens. Our State position may be economically sound enough, but it is wise to take no risks when Ministers like Mr. Griffith and Mr. Carmichael talk at large, and Mr. Holman, as the coming Premier, is credited with the determination to produce a programme of surprises when safely in the saddle. Hence the man on the land, who is short of capital, finds himself in difficulties. But even when he is able to carry on comfortably he has much to make him anxious. The railways seem to be in a state of chronic congestion for one thing, and even now the Chief Railway Commissioner is taking thought of the morrow in desiring to order fresh locomotives. Present indications point to another record wheat harvest, with increasing trouble in getting it to market. This is a matter which affects the man on the land, whatever may be his range of production. The wool-grower, however, is finding that, with the rabbit and the fly, his returns are diminishing, even in the best of season. As far as the fly is concerned, lambing which heretofore could be depended on to range anywhere about 80 per cent. is now thankfully accepted if it reaches 70 per cent. No doubt with closer settlement and the extermination of rabbits, the fly will eventually be conquered, since the poison cart, with its trail of dead bodies, will probably take the fly with it when it goes. But in the meantime the problem of wool-growing has become more involved and the expenses mount up all the time.

There are undoubtedly compensations. The rabbit is apparently being fought successfully by netting where it is not being checked by the fox. One hears of cases where run-owners will not allow foxes to be killed, and of large areas once thick with rabbits now quite clear, thanks to digging out, after much money spent on netting. Moreover, the prospects from a seasonal and selling point of view were never so good. America is coming in to reinforce an already strong market. Australian meat is reported to be finding a good demand in the United States, and soon there will be free wool there, or something approximate thereto. Even if the report of dissensions among Democratic senators on this point be true, it is difficult to believe that an overwhelming public demand for lower prices throughout the States can be long resisted. But Americans are beginning to take a direct personal interest in Australia. They are not only looking this way, but are coming to see for themselves what we are doing or can offer to their enterprise. One of our visitors has just expressed his opinions about the peculiar advantages of Port Jackson in the matter of grain elevators. Bulk handling is a commonplace on the other side, but here we lag behind. Our wheat farmers, already heavily handicapped by the difficulty of getting their harvests to market, are doubly burdened, because they have to bag everything and pay for many handlings. They only get world's prices, and as Canadian and American growers are selling wheat with many of our expenses cut out it follows that the Australian producer is carrying a special handicap. It may be assumed, however, that as more and more land is put under wheat, the pressure will soon be too great for any Government to resist longer. One of the reasons why a thirty million bushels crop does not reach sixty millions quickly is because Ministers do not seem able to think in the higher scale; and since labour is scarce, and labour-saving appliances are anathema to the average unionist, the unfortunate man on the land has to suffer. Here again is another of the producer's problems. He cannot be sure of efficient or sufficient help, and the more enterprising he is the worse does he find himself placed. Yet the land only wants to be settled and tilled to give us wealth beyond the dreams of avarice. Clearly the call is for careful yet progressive government, and those who feel the pressure most should vote at the next State elections as they see and feel.

THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

The British Government appears to have decided that, for the present, the post of High Commissioner for the Western Pacific shall continue to be part of the office of the Governor of Fiji. It has for some time past been clear to those on the spot that the duties of the High Commissioner were sufficiently important, and sufficiently distinct from those of the Governor of Fiji, to call for the separation of the two positions. The last Governor of Fiji, Sir Everard im Thurn, at the end of his term of office, expressed the opinion that the burden of this double role was so great that the duties of High Commissioner could only be performed "in a necessarily perfunctory manner." As long ago as 1903 the elected members of the Legislative Council of Fiji gave it as their opinion that the High Commissionership should be a separate office, carrying a salary of £4000 a year. Whilst at the beginning of the current year, the present High Commissioner, in petitioning the Secretary of State to have the burden of these two offices divided, intimated that he would rather accept the office of Governor of Fiji alone, at a salary of £3000, than continue to attempt what he designates as an "impossible task." The reply of the Colonial Secretary was that the press of work seemed likely to be only temporary, and the duties of the two offices would probably become lighter again. But the High Commissioner, whilst announcing last week that he would give the task a further trial, and would endeavour to lighten the burden by delegating routine work to subordinate officials, showed quite clearly that he entertained little hope of success.

And, indeed, how the Colonial Office has arrived at the conclusion that the work of the High Commissioner in the Western Pacific and the Governor of Fiji is likely to become lighter in the future, is hard to understand. To the ordinary man, who is in any way conversant with the affairs of the Pacific, the duties of both these offices appear likely to go on increasing all the time. The trade of Fiji is growing; and the complicated questions connected with the ownership of the land by the natives, its culture by coolies, and its acquisition by white men, not to speak of all the intricate problems of the relations between the races now inhabiting Fiji—these things call for the whole attention of an administrator and a capable administrator at that. On the other hand, the office of High Commissioner is surely rather concerned with the relation of the islands of the Pacific to the Empire. And, if that is so, then, as has been repeatedly urged in these columns, the overwhelming interests of the Commonwealth in the Western Pacific should undoubtedly be recognised by centring the authority over that region in a high officer stationed in Australia, preferably in Sydney. The Colonial Office does not appear to see eye to eye with us in this matter, but we should not let the matter sleep, especially when we are supported by the fact that Australian influence in Fiji is becoming every year more solid. The mercantile community there is Australian. The port on which Fiji depends for the bulk of its imports is Sydney. And the same is the case with other islands. They are increasingly dependent on the Commonwealth; whilst their importance to the Commonwealth from the point of view of defence is too obvious for argument. A good deal has been heard of late of the intimate interest which Australia has in the possession of the Philippines by America. In the case of islands as near to her shores as the Fiji group, Australia is bound to defend them in defending herself. Now that she is seriously assuming her part in that responsibility, by the establishment of a fleet, on which these islands will be increasingly dependent, it is time that the British Government should recognise in a more concrete manner Australia's position in regard to the British possessions that lie between her and the East.

THE CONQUEST OF THE MOUNTAINS.

Australia is still too young to boast many important centenaries, but the march of time has brought us to the hundredth anniversary of an event which marked an epoch in our history, and exercised a tremendous influence over the destinies of Australia. A hundred years ago to-day the explorers, Blaxland, Wentworth, and Lawson, succeeded in crossing the mountains, and after a strenuous battle with these inhospitable heights saw from Mount York stretching below them a fair land of promise, which has since blossomed like the rose. Their journey opened the door to the west: it revealed to the hardy pioneer the unsuspected riches which lay hidden behind the frowning barrier of the range; it enlarged the territories of the little settlement on the coast beyond all calculation, and it made it possible for the tiny penal station at the end of the earth to become a mighty Commonwealth. Such an achievement is worthy of commemoration, and to-day it will be celebrated in a fitting manner. The mountains from Penrith to Bathurst are joining in the festivities. There will be bonfires and junketings, and at Mount York, the scene of the explorers' triumph, a memorial will be unveiled which will bear permanent witness to their success. It is eminently proper that posterity should pay the tribute to the men and their deed. Their service was immense; their reward has been the subsequent development of their country, and now their country is eager to do them honour.

A hundred years ago Australia was a very small place. New South Wales had been colonised for a quarter of a century, yet its possibilities were severely limited. The Hawkesbury on the north, the Nepean on the west, and Camden on the south were its boundaries, and already it showed signs of becoming over-populated. If it was to progress it must find new territory, yet expansion was checked by the seemingly impassable barrier of the mountains. Man after man went forth to wrest their secret from them, and man after man returned to tell of dire hardships amidst impenetrable fastnesses. In the meantime the fortunes of the little colony were at a low ebb, and the drought of 1812-1813 threatened its very existence. Still, this drought was a blessing in disguise, for it spurred Blaxland, Wentworth, and Lawson—immortal names in the annals of Australia—to make one more effort to find a passage. The story of their journey is well known. They hit upon the key to the riddle of Australian mountain exploration. They avoided the inextricable entanglement of gullies in which their predecessors had lost everything but bare life, and kept to the crown of the ridge. Such was their instinct for the easiest route that to this day railway and road substantially follow the track which they so painfully made. Perhaps when compared with the achievements of later explorers, theirs may seem inconsiderable. We rattle over their laborious path in a couple of hours. Its whole distance is less than fifty miles, and the present-day tourist may wonder where the difficulty came in. But the importance of what they did cannot be reckoned in figures; it is not a matter of so many miles or so many days. They literally discovered a new world for their countrymen to exploit. Soon from the valley below Mount York radiated the tracks of dozens who went out to the unknown to spy out the land, and returned with tidings that beyond lay pastures inexhaustible. They ushered in the era of westward expansion, which has not yet ceased. But for these three New South Wales must have remained still longer pent in between mountain and sea; they unlocked the gate to the wealth of the interior, and it is a service which we do well to honour.

OUR CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The commencement of the second half-century of the activities of the Sydney City Mission, which was celebrated last night, brings before the public mind the important question of the whole relationship of philanthropic effort to the economic conditions of our times. It may be accepted without reservation that the City Mission, the Benevolent Society, the hospitals, and the many other associations and institutions of a charitable nature, have done, and still are doing, an excellent work on behalf of the wounded in life's battle. Even if we subscribe to the belief that we live in the best of best possible worlds, the stern facts of the inequalities of fortune with respect to the business of living are ever before us, and our modern civilisation everywhere is expressed in the effort to face these facts and deal with the problems which they reveal. The City Mission comes into constant contact with what in this happy land represents the misery of society elsewhere, and an average day's experience will produce illustration of the existence of an underworld that is all the more noticeable because the general average of human existence is on a distinctly comfortable level. The social contrasts of Sydney may not be as startling as in London or New York, where extremes of poverty and of wealth are constantly emphasising the most depressing of all problems; but that we have our problems, and very serious ones, too, is quite beyond question by those who know anything of the real life of our city. Every philanthropic agency has an uplifting power, and full credit must be given to those who have devoted their time to the creating, sustaining, and organising of this power. Credit must also be given, even if not sought by them, to those who have by their money made this possible, and the virtue of true charity is a constituent element in the moral stability of any community. Another side altogether comes into view when we dispassionately regard the support of our charities in the light of those changes that have of recent years been brought about in the region of finance by Parliamentary enactment. The growth of the socialistic sentiment has found expression in the constant exploitation of the person who happens to have a slight margin of financial ability over and above that of meeting the necessary demands of ordinarily decent living. The incessant taxing of the "haves" on behalf of the "have nots" has assumed such proportions that the outflow of money to the cause of charity has been checked in its volume. It is, of course, a very excellent thing for any country to develop the spirit of independence, and to claim on behalf of the unfortunate certain rights to the consideration of the State. But the curious thing is that the independence is to be secured at the cost of the very persons who are taxed to a point at which sympathy is apt to melt in the fires of indignation. Baldly put, the person of kindly mind is apt to be compelled to withhold his assistance to many a good cause because the persons for whose benefit that cause exists have simply helped themselves through the medium of the legislation of taxation. There are, therefore, numbers of citizens who say, "Since you insist upon helping yourselves by putting your hand into my pocket, there is no particular need for me to expend money on sentiment on your behalf." The freezing of the kindly streams of charity is, however, a great misfortune for any people, but such a process is bound to follow the encouragement of improvidence and the leaning upon Government assistance that is characteristic of by no means a negligible section of the people of the city of Sydney. It is a pity that a middle path cannot be discovered by which the spirit of charity may be exercised, and at the same time justice done to every section of the community.

The "Sydney Mail."—Saturday next will be an eventful day, and this week's "Mail" is of especial interest, because it contains portraits of all the Liberal and Labour candidates for both the Senate and the House of Representatives. These pictures fill four pages. But, even apart from its political interest, the popular weekly is remarkably attractive. A most artistic coloured supplement illustrating the Shakespearian Pageant is in itself well worth the threepence at which the journal is now issued. In addition to an exquisite drawing of the ball scene, there are numerous portraits of individuals and sets that took part in the pageant, and the whole forms a charming souvenir of an event upon which Sydney may well pride itself. Then there are more pictures of the recent disastrous floods, comprising views at Muswellbrook, Wingham, Gloucester, and Macksville; some excellent snapshots of the Goondiwindi Polo Carnival; a special illustrated article on "Soccer" Football in Australia; and many other well-illustrated features. On the social page apear pictures in connection with the wedding of Dr. Sydney Cook and Miss Robinson at Toowoomba. "Milroy," continuing his historical series on the British thoroughbred, deals further with Irish Birdcatcher. These articles have particular value for horse-breeders. The district of Narromine is illustrated and described. The "Mail" announces that next week will be published the first instalment of a new serial—"The Dragon," by Ruby Doyle, of Dungog, New South Wales. It is described as a remarkable first novel.

Upper House.—Referring yesterday to his statement that the Government had decided to take a referendum concerning the abolition of the Upper House, the Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) said: "The matter has never been formally considered by Cabinet, but I make the statement, feeling sure that as every member of the Labour party is pledged to vote in favour of the abolition of the Upper House, no objection would be raised to the proposal to take the opinion of the people on the question that a plebiscite should be taken at the same time as the general elections. "It won't cost us anything," said Mr. Griffith; "the whole arrangement can be made by Executive minute without requiring the passage of a bill through Parliament. It is merely," he concluded, "a simple way of consulting the electors to ascertain whether they really do or do not desire to be governed by the men whom they elect for that purpose."

Porters' Strike.—The Minister for Justice (Mr. Hall), when asked yesterday if the porters who had been fined in connection with the strike at Darling Harbour had paid their penalties, answered in the negative. There appears to be some doubt as to the manner in which the judicial process will be satisfied. The Minister thinks that the union to which the men belong will make a levy to defray the cost of the departmental proceedings taken against them. It is believed, however, that the Chief Commissioner for Railways, the employer, who was the plaintiff in the case, is inclined to have the provisions of the Act strictly enforced, which would mean he is entitled to garnishee the wages of the men.

The Rise in Rents.—Giving evidence before the electricians' wages board, Alfred Ernest Turtle, an estate agent at Newtown, stated that the rents for houses occupied by industrial workers ranged from 13s to 18s per week for three or four rooms and a kitchen. The increase in rents since July, 1910, averaged a little over 2s per week, but generally, for new letting, he was instructed to ask for more. Many people took in lodgers or let one room. This, he said, was more generally practised now than formerly. In his opinion small cottages cost 25 per cent. more to build than three years ago.

A Prize Essay.—While the boys of the Young Australian League were in Sydney a short time ago a prize was offered by the President of the Chamber of Manufactures for the best essay on their tour. Fifteen boys competed. Mr. R. E. Hocking, M.A., who adjudicated, has declared Master Percy Jack, of Perth, the winner, Master Gordon Williams, of Kalgoorlie, second, and Master V. Burgoyne, of Beverley, third. Respecting the winning essay Mr. Hocking stated that the writer is capable of a sustained effort which would have taxed one of maturer years. Concerning Sydney Master Jack wrote: "We looked for the first time on the beautiful mother city of Australia, and, boys though we were, it was with something like reverence and awe that we remembered that here was the cradle of the Australian people. A short time ago, as we measure the age of nations, the solemn hush of the great bush held sway, but the courage and genius of our race proved equal to the problem, and the result has been to add greatly to the fame of the British Empire. Before we were at Sydney an hour we realised that the city has much to be proud of, and the beauties of the harbour have not been exagerated. We took tram for Royal Show Grounds, which was to be our headquarters for the week we were to spend there. Prior to that, however, we were very heartily welcomed at the Town Hall by the Lord Mayor, and there we saw the largest pipe organ in the world."

Sir Henry Parkes's Family.—The North Sydney Council recently wrote to the State Government, suggesting that, as the grant to the family of the late Sir Henry Parkes had about expired, it should be continued in the interests of Lady Parkes. The Government have replied, stating that the matter was under consideration. Letters were also received from the Lord Mayor, Mr. Wade, Dr. Arthur, and Mr. David Fell, MsL.A., promising support to the grant.

Cost of Living.—As regards cost of living, taking the average results for 30 towns in the Commonwealth, it appears (says the Labour Bulletin issued by the Commonwealth Statistician) that the index number decreased from 1027 in the last quarter of 1912 to 998 in the first quarter of the current year. In view, however, of the fact that cost of living is still considerably higher (except in Queensland) than in the corresponding quarter of last year, it appears, so far as can be judged from present indications, that the decline is due almost entirely to a seasonal fall in price of meat and certain agricultural and dairy produce, such as potatoes, onions, flour, butter, etc. Other dairy produce (eggs and milk) and house rents rose. As regards the six capital towns only, the amount necessary on the average to purchase what would have cost £1 in 1911 was £1 2s, in the first quarter of the current year, compared with £1 2s 7d in the quarter immediately preceding, and £1 0s 9d in the first quarter of 1912. The percentage of unemployment increased since the last quarter of 1912 from 5.5 to 6.4, the increase occurring in all the States except Western Australia and Tasmania. The industries most affected were the building, mining, timber, and clothing trades.

Education in China.—Several missionaries from China reached Sydney by the steamer Eastern last week, the party including the Rev. H. L. W. Bevan, son of Dr. Bevan, of Adelaide, and Miss A. Henry. Mr. Bevan, who is the principal of the London Missionary Society's Medhurst College at Shanghai, stated that China was passing through a great crisis. The influence of missionary work, especially in the higher education of the community, together with contact with Western nations, had undoubtedly been responsible for the change in thought and ideas which had brought about the revolution. The extent to which it would spread, and how it would ultimately end, was difficult to estimate. The accounts of the disorder and lawlessness which had followed upon the revolution had been exaggerated. The disturbances that had taken place were mere petty quarrels compared with those that followed the French Revolution. If the proportion of the two populations—that of France and that of China—were taken into consideration, the Chinese revolution would be handed down to history as one of the most bloodless the world had ever known. Miss Henry's work lay in the Yang Chow district, some distance out of Shanghai. She said that the new Government was making a great change in the country, especially in the matter of education. She believes that when the new order of things is firmly established China will startle the world by her rapid commercial progress.

Fate of the Kilt.—The Highland Society of New South Wales is making strenuous efforts for the preservation of the kilt in Scottish-Australian regiments. Apparently the Minister for Defence is willing to allow those in Scottish regiments having kilts to wear them out in service, but is unwilling that new recruits should be provided with this emblem of Scottish nationality. The Highland Society has addressed a circular letter to the Scottish societies throughout the Commonwealth, stating that it finds it necessary to send around the Fiery Cross in the interests of the Scottish regiments. "To secure the retention of our national regiments, and of the kilt as their uniform, another determined effort is necessary, and must be made now," the society states. "During the month of December, 1912, a resolution was carried in the House of Representatives providing for the retention of the kilt, which was considered by Scotsmen as a settlement of the question. We are now, however, in receipt of information, through Colonel Gerald R. Campbell, honorary colonel of the 25th Infantry (N.S.W. Scottish Rifle Regiment), which proves conclusively that the Minister of Defence has no intention of thus interpreting the resolution referred to."

FOOD COMMISSION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. T. R. Bavin, New South Wales Royal Commissioner, who is investigating food supplies, heard evidence to-day in regard to the supply and prices of milk. Mr. Bavin left by the afternoon's express for Adelaide.

NATIONALISATION.

MR. COOK REPLIES TO MR. HUGHES.

The leader of the Federal Opposition, Mr. Joseph Cook, replying to the Federal Attorney-General, Mr. W. M. Hughes, said yesterday:—

Mr. Hughes is angry with me for saying that the ultimate objective of his party is the nationalisation of all industry. One expects him to deny everything just now, notwithstanding that he himself has said the same thing quite recently. Speaking at his Town Hall meeting he says:—

> "It was grossly untrue to say that they proposed to nationalise all industry. No one knew that better than Mr. Cook and his followers, and the statement in the face of the clear set terms in which the power was set forth was nothing more than a deliberate misrepresentation."

Well, let us see. I shall quote from the "Official Report of the Commonwealth Conference of the Australian Labour party," printed at the "Worker" office, Sydney. But before doing so let me say that it is useless for Mr. Hughes to say that they will not do this or that. Those things are not for him to say at all, but for the caucus. He will recollect the Government's pronouncement on the subject of "effective protection" recently, and how promptly it was repudiated by members of the party. It is a peculiarity of this Government that it is unable to say definitely what is to be done. Such matters are all determined by the caucus. However, to the point.

On page 6 of the official report of the Hobart Labour Conference will be found the discussion on the party's objective. The Federal objective read:—

> "The securing of the full results of their industry to all producers by the collective ownership of monopolies, and the extension of the industrial and economic functions of the State and municipality."

Mr. Fisher moved that "there be one uniform objective for the Commonwealth and States, and that to the Queensland Labour party's objective." The Queensland objective is as follows:—

> "The securing of the full results of their industry to all wealth producers by the collective ownership of the means of production, distribution, and exchange, to be attained through the extension of the industrial and economic functions of the State, and local governing bodies."

In the discussion which followed, delegates expressed themselves in favour of the retention of the Federal objective. Mr. Watson, the late leader of the Federal Labour party, wanted "to hear some sound reasons for the necessity of an alteration being made. . . . The collective ownership of monopolies was provided for in the Federal objective, and to accomplish that would require all their energies. Then, again, the Federal objective asked for 'the extension of the industrial and economic functions of the State and municipality.' There was no limit to that sphere of activity."

Mr. Griffith also, the New South Wales Labour Minister, said "the objective, providing as it did for the 'extension of the industrial and economic functions of the State,' covered everything from flying machines to brickmaking. He was a Socialist, and the Labour movement was a Socialistic one.

Mr. Watson: Hear, hear. We frankly accepted that years ago.

He felt with Mr. Watson that there was everything in it that a progressive Socialist would require."

The reason, therefore, for turning down the Queensland objective was that the present Federal objective provided for the nationalisation of industries.

But this is not all. At the same conference, it was moved (page 45), "That the Australian Labour party send its quota of delegates to the next International Socialist Conference in Berlin." The motion was warmly supported by the seven delegates who spoke, and the difficulty of providing funds was raised by each speaker. Mr. Fisher was one of the supporters of the motion, and he said: "There should be a small levy on each member for an object of this kind. He always had the idea that Australia should send a delegate to these conferences, and the sooner it was done the better." It was finally decided, although the members much regretted not being able to send a delegate, that Mr. Earle, the leader of the Labour party in Tasmania, Mr. Guy, the secretary of the Hobart Labour Conference, and Mr. Roberts, the honorary Minister of the Federal Government, be appointed to draw up a short paper to be read at the Berlin Conference.

Here are the facts on which the public can judge. They show, first, that the present objective is regarded as full socialistic, and secondly, that the conference decided to link itself up with the world Socialists.

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MR. HUGHES ON MR. WADE'S "REASONS."

Mr. Wade has furnished eighteen more "reasons" why the man on the land should vote "No." It is not too much to say that every one of them contains at least one downright inexcusable misrepresentation of the facts.

Money has not become dearer because of extravagant expenditure by the Labour Government. Money has become dearer for reasons which are operating in France, Germany, England, and all over the world.

All machinery is not "severely taxed." The Labour Government did not impose the present tariff. It has not increased it. Machinery is taxed under the tariff which half the Fusion imposed, and which the present Fusion does not intend to reduce.

It is not the policy of "Labour-Socialism," as he calls it, to deprive anybody of the right to a freehold, if by that he means we shall take away from anybody that which belongs to them.

It is not true that, if the referendum is carried, "farmers run the risk of having a minimum wage of 10s a day forced upon them for all hands, wet or dry, and a working day of six hours." No more than it is true that Mr. Wade runs the risk, every time he opens his mouth, of being unable to close it.

The referendum does not affect in any way the claims of the rural workers. These claims have been already made. In due time they will be heard and settled under the existing Constitution and the existing law.

As to "reason" No. 10, I must enter a protest of a very serious kind against Mr. Wade. Here he abandons the comparatively safe ground—for himself—of declaring what "might happen," and alleges what "has happened." He says "An attempt was made to reduce your profits by putting an export tax on wheat." This statement is absolutely untrue. There has never been any attempt by the Labour party to impose an export duty on wheat. I have myself times without number denounced such a proposal. I am not in favour of it. I never was. The Labour Government is not in favour of it. It never was. The party is not in favour of it. It never was. On behalf of the Government and the party I am authorised to emphatically deny it. Mr. Wade knows these things, and in particular, he knows that no attempt has ever been made to put an export duty on wheat. I pin him down to this. Let him substantiate his statement. Let him say when and where such an attempt was made. He cannot do so. He knows he cannot. But I will not allow him with impunity to repeat this untruth day by day.

He goes on to state that we propose to fix the price of wheat and wool and other produce. This is as false as the statement that we propose to put an export duty on such articles. On behalf of the Government, for whom I am authorised to speak in this connection; on behalf of the party, who were all consulted with regard to the use to which the powers should be put as set forth in our manifesto, I declare this statement of Mr. Wade's to be utterly untrue. I have in these very columns denied this same statement in the most categorical way on several occasions. Yet, in the face of this, Mr. Wade again and again repeats it. But in this case, as well as in the other, I will not allow him to do so. In view of the facts, his persistent gross misrepresentation is inexcusable and reprehensible.

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POINTS FOR ELECTORS

At election time there is a circumspection among Labour candidates in their remarks on the various issues. Mr. Hughes, in Parliament, when the question of payment for goodwill being included in the nationalisation of monopolies was brought up, was so indifferent as to the possibilities under the bill that he said, when challenged, that the High Court would interpret the words "just terms."

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In the Senate Senator M'Gregor, Vice-President of the Executive Council, said he saw no reason why Judges should not be appointed to the High Court who would interpret the Constitution in the way his party wanted it interpreted. "I want," he said, "an interpretation that will be broad and Australian, not narrow, and in the interests of the States."

"You mean an interpretation that will suit your party," said Senator Millen; and Senator M'Gregor admitted the Opposition leader's surmise to be correct.

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Senator M'Gregor has an equal vote with Mr. Hughes in the caucus, and should members of Senator M'Gregor's way of thinking gain the majority (if the Labour party be re-elected), the next Federal Government may not be so ready to leave the interpretation to an impartial body. From the spirit that has been evinced since Labour came to power, it is quite within the bounds of possibility that it will proceed with the appointment of Judges, who will interpret the Constitution in conformity with the desires of the political forces at the back of the party. Senator M'Gregor's declaration that the party desired to control the judiciary was clear enough. Some Labour members are very clear in their statements—embarrassingly so for their leaders. Mr. Hughes is not so definite.

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Mr. Frank Foster, of New England, is more outspoken. Addressing the House of Representatives on the bill to enable monopolies to be nationalised, he said: "Goodwill after all belongs to the public. All business is carried on by permission of the Commonwealth or States, and the people of the Commonwealth should have full right, through their Parliament, to prohibit the carrying on of any business in a way that it believes to be detrimental to the people."

Members of the Liberal party in the House pointed out that the bill itself should insure justice being done in respect to a business being taken over, and compensation being paid for goodwill, but the Act does not contain any such provision.

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Mr. E. F. Mitchell, the well-known K.C., said: "The proposed law is defective in still leaving it a matter of grave doubt whether, under it, the Commonwealth would be bound to pay anything for the goodwill of a business taken over."

The organ of the Queensland unions said a few months ago: "The High Court must go." This is the force behind the politicians who are sent to Parliament bound hard and fast by the pledge.

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Mr. Hughes's statements for the benefit of the electors are a constant puzzle. He tells them that the Commonwealth will be empowered to take over any business declared by Parliamentary vote to be a monopoly. The Act says something quite different. It reads that the Commonwealth Parliament shall have power to acquire on just terms "any property" used in connection with the business taken over.

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Then, again, he stands in a peculiarly contradictory state when he affirms that the Commonwealth law is not adequate to enable a successful prosecution to be carried out against a trust. The vend prosecution failed. Mr. Hughes says it failed because the Australian Commonwealth law was bad. Yet he is appealing, as Attorney-General, to the Privy Council, on the ground that the existing law is good, and is still telling the electors, as the candidate for West Sydney, that it is bad, and therefore must be amended, to enable a conviction to be secured. The position is beautifully illogical, whatever explanation may be tacked on to it.

New South Wales has to contemplate the fact that in the Senate there are the same number of votes given to Tasmania as to this State. Each has six members. The enormous powers now asked to be placed in the Federal Parliament simply amount to a plain point at issue as demand that this State should give up a further instalment of her rights. In the House of Representatives we have our members according to our population, and the people, by their votes, can to a certain extent direct the administration of the State in common with the rest of the Continent. The State can get no further voting power in the Senate in the administration of the drastic referendum powers should they be granted.

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Mr. Hughes (at the Town Hall on Monday): "It is grossly untrue to say that we propose to nationalise all industries. What we propose to do is to nationalise monopolies only."

Mr. Frank Foster (in House of Representatives): "I wish to see the Commonwealth take a monopoly of exporting Australian products to foreign countries, and of importing goods from foreign countries. I wish the Commonwealth to have power to control the whole of the internal distribution."

Mr. W. G. Spence, Labour member for the Darling: "Warfare must continue until capitalism as a social system is overthrown altogether."

Mr. Foster's vote in the caucus is equal to that of Mr. Hughes. So is Mr. Spence's. What right has Mr. Hughes to try and blind the people with an assurance which he has no power or authority to give?

There is, perhaps, no business in the country less a monopoly than importing, exporting, and distribution. Mr. Foster wants to nationalise it (and Mr. Spence will enthusiastically assist him). And there are others of the same mind. Is Mr. Hughes speaking for Mr. Foster, Mr. Spence, and other rabid nationalisers?

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MR. FISHER'S APPEAL

TO THE PEOPLE.

CHILDERS (Q.), Tuesday.

"To the Electors of the Commonwealth.

"On Saturday at the polls you will determine the policy of Australia for the next three years.

"There is no need to dwell upon the history of the Labour movement. It has had its opportunity during the past three years in the executive life of our young nation, and my Government, which typifies that movement, now asks you to judge it by attained results, as well as by its policy for the future.

"We can claim to have made good almost up to the very limits of our powers; to have given the people of the Commonwealth a full harvest of national, social, industrial, and humane legislation, as the outcome of which, combined with most careful administration, Australia is to-day enjoying a measure of prosperity hitherto unknown in her history.

"We claim to have been national in our outlook, fearless in the development of our policy, and scrupulously fair to all Australian interests.

"It is on this record we appeal to you for a renewal of confidence, combined with the wider powers embodied in the referendum proposals, so that we may open still wider the gates of opportunity to a fuller flow of progress, prosperity, and happiness for the people generally.

"(Signed) ANDREW FISHER."

HANGING FIRE.

PEACE PRELIMINARIES.

SQUABBLES OF ALLIES.

THE FRENCH VIEW.

LONDON, May 27.

Reuter's Agency states that the Turks are not likely to accept any modifications in the preliminary terms of peace, and that Bulgaria will not agree to a prolongation of the armistice, but will probably insist upon the Powers imposing the will of Europe on the belligerents.

The Greek, Montenegrin, and Servian delegates have asked the Powers to summon a general conference immediately.

The Ambassadors' Conference sat for two and a half hours yesterday, and then adjourned till Friday.

SERBO-BULGARIAN POSITION.

The Serbo-Bulgarian question is becoming more serious. Bulgaria states that she is not able to countenance Servia's evasion of her treaty obligations.

The "Evening News" states that Servia has informed Bulgaria that unless the treaty is altered she will not sign the peace preliminaries.

BULGARIA AND GREECE.

LONDON, May 27.

It is understood that stringent orders have been issued to the Greek and Bulgarian commanders to prevent a repetition of the recent conflicts between the troops of the two allies north of Salonika.

ATHENS, May 26.

It is officially stated that the Bulgarian batteries cannonaded the Greek fleet while passing Kavala.

ATTITUDE OF FRANCE.

PARIS, May 27.

In the Senate last night M. Pichon, Minister for Foreign Affairs, stated that Greece's objection to the delimitation of the Albanian southern frontier was delaying peace.

He expressed the hope that the painful spectacle of antagonism between the allies would cease, and added that France, if necessary, would interpose as arbiter in order to prevent a fratricidal struggle.

M. Pichon went on to say that the present negotiations could not be concluded without France obtaining what she was entitled to. France had been powerless in regard to the Bagdad railway concession secured by Germany, but she would assert her rights in regard to the neighbouring regions.

THE GERMAN WEDDING.

BRITISH ROYALTIES' VISIT.

BERLIN, May 27.

King George and Queen Mary yesterday visited Neustrelitz, and, despite the fact that she is 91 years of age, the Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz came to the railway station to meet their Majesties.

The Royal visitors were accorded a hearty popular reception.

They returned to Berlin in the evening, and witnessed the new opera "Kerkyra," which has been based on the Emperor's explorations in Corfu.

EXTRAORDINARY SCENES.

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed yesterday at the Museum of Applied Art, where Princess Victoria's wedding dress and presents are being exhibited. A huge crowd of women engaged in a hand-to-hand struggle in order to secure admission as soon as the museum was opened. Many women fainted in the melee, and the police were quite unable to maintain order.

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Adelphi Theatre: "The Evil Men Do," 8.

Little Theatre, Castlereagh-street: "Fanny's First Play," 8.10.

National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8.

Glaciarium: 2.30 and 8.

Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.

Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.

Olympia (Oxford-street): West's Pictures, 8.

Spencer's Lyceum, Pitt-street: "Quo Vadis?" 2.30 and 8.

Colonial and Empress Theatres: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.

American Picture Palace: 11 to 11.

Crystal Palace (George-street): 11 to 11.

Alhambra Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.

Princess Theatre, Railway: Vaudeville, 8.

Coliseum Roller Rink, North Sydney: 10, 2.30, 7.30.

Imperial Roller Rink, foot of William-street: 10.30, 2.30, 7.45.

Royal Roller Rink, Moore Park: 10, 2.30, 7.30.

Exhibition: Roller Skating, three sessions.

Centennial Park Roller Rink, Bondi Junction: 2.30.

Vice-regal Rink, Rushcutter Bay: 3, 7.45.

Town Hall: Tom Moore Concert, 8.

Petersham Congregational Church: Jubilee Meeting, 7.45.

Mr. Beeby on the Referendum: Town Hall, 4.15.

Parramatta Electorate: Mr. J. Cook, Chatswood, 8; Willoughby, 9.

Mr. Oakes: Town Hall, Auburn, 8.

Referendum Campaign: Colonel Onslow, Petersham, 8.

East Sydney: Mr. J. G. Wilson's Supporters, M.U. Hall, 8.

Wentworth Electorate: Mr. W. H. Kelly, Vernon and Gratton streets, 8.

South Sydney: Alderman D. M. Cooper and Senator Millen, St. David's Hall, 8.

Cook Electorate: Mr. D. Doull, 3, 8, and 9; Mr. Catts, Stanmore, 3; South Annandale, 7.30.

Nepean: Mr. G. Cann, Strathfield Town Hall, 8.

Socialist Labour party's Senate Candidates: Leichhardt, 7.45.

The Stadium: Joe Atcheson v Syd. Peering, 8.30.

COLLISION AT SEA.

STEAMER TAINUI DAMAGED.

PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED.

LONDON, May 26.

The steamer Tainui, 9957 tons, bound for London, collided with the steamer Inca, during a dense fog, 60 miles north of Cape Finisterre, Spain.

The passengers were afterwards transferred to the Garth Castle.

The Tainui then proceeded towards Corunna, escorted by the steamer Galicia.

No. 1 hold of the Tainui was soon full of water, and No. 2 was filling rapidly, and the vessel had a dangerous list.

The Garth Castle has sent a wireless message stating that she is bringing the passengers to Plymouth.

Subsequently a wireless message was received from the Tainui reporting "All well."

Later.

The Garth Castle answered a wireless call for assistance from the Tainui, and the Nyanza also received the call, and set out at full speed for the scene.

The Tainui has now reached Corunna, and is being temporarily repaired. According to Lloyd's report her port bow was been stove in.

The steamer Inca was bound from Newcastle for Marseilles. She has arrived at Vigo with her bows stove in, and her forepeak flooded.

The Tainui is a steel twin-screw steamer of 9957 tons. She is owned by the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company, Ltd., and was built by Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co., Ltd., at Belfast, in 1908. She is fitted with wireless installation and electric light. Her principal dimensions are:—Length, 477.8ft; breadth, 61.1ft; and depth, 31ft. She left Wellington (N.Z.) on April 17, for London, via Monte Video and Rio Janeiro. She was at Monte Video on May 6, and at Rio Janeiro on May 10.

THE TAINUI'S CARGO.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The general cargo taken by the Tainui from New Zealand ports for London was as follows:—From Wellington: 1358 bales wool, 48 bales skins, 2629 bales hemp, 671 bales tow, 500 boxes butter, 12,992 crates chees, 212 casks tallow, 20 casks pelts, 6401 carcases mutton, 20,036 carcases lamb, 344 sacks peas, 273 sacks seed, 208 bags mutton, 109 packages sundries. From Auckland: 853 boxes butter, 350 crates cheese. From Lyttelton: 209 boxes butter, 279 crates cheese, 523 casks tallow, 15 casks pelts, 30 kegs and casks casings, 250 crates runners, 13,575 carcases mutton, 44,223 carcases lamb, 1115 bales wool. From Dunedin: 929 crates chees, 1 package sundries. From Bluff: 3430 crates cheese. From Nelson: 43 sacks skins. The following cargo was taken for way ports:—For Monte Video, from Wellington: 5017 cases apples; from Dunedin, 1 pkge. sundries. For Rio de Janeiro, from Dunedin: 504 sacks potatoes. For Plymouth, from Wellington: 9 packages sundries. The value of the cargo for London, consisting of wool, meat, butter cheese, hemp, and skins, would amount to £256,500. Probably the London cargo all told would be nearly £260,000.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

THE SCOTT RESULTS.

DR. MAWSON EULOGISED.

LONDON, May 27.

At a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society last night, the president, Lord Curzon, stated that the public subscriptions would enable the scientific results of the Scott expedition to be published on a scale never previously attempted. He added that Lady Scott had promised to grant the society the use of her husband's diary after she had used it in connection with a book she was about to publish.

During his speech Lord Curzon paid a high tribute to Dr. Mawson, who, he said, had escaped death only after a display of fortitude and endurance almost without parallel in the history of exploration. The society looked forward to opening its 1914 session with Dr. Mawson's story, and he expressed the hope that others would be induced to follow in the footsteps of the Australian explorer, with a view to mapping out the contour of the Antarctic continent.

THRILLING ADVENTURE.

ON BLAZING AEROPLANE.

LONDON, May 27.

Mr. Pizey, with Mr. Fellowes as a passenger, ascended at Salisbury Plains yesterday to a height of 1200 feet in a Bristol bi-plane.

At that altitude the inlet valve broke, and flames, darting out, caught the carburetter.

Mr. Pizey switched off the petrol, and commenced a steep, exciting volplane.

The front seat became so hot owing to the fire that Mr. Fellowes was compelled to stand on it.

A splendid landing was effected, and both the occupants of the machine jumped out immediately it came to a standstill.

A minute later the petrol tank exploded, and the biplane was wrecked.

CANADIAN NAVY BILL.

DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

OTTAWA, May 26.

The Naval Bill is now before the Senate.

It is understood that senators will return the measure to the House of Commons with a recommendation that the bill should be first submitted to the people.

The House of Commons, it is expected, will reject the recommendation and return the bill to the Senate. It is then likely the Liberals will allow the bill to pass.

May 27.

During the debate on the Navy Bill in the Senate last night Senator Lougheed stated that Canada was just as much a part of the Empire as the United Kingdom, and it was absurd to suggest, as the Liberals did, that Canada ought to stop, when war came, to consider if the Dominion should participate. Canada would be driven to participate, because her shores would be likely to be invaded.

Senator Lougheed emphasised the point that the Canadian battleships could be recalled at any time Canada so decided.

UNITED STATES TARIFF.

"INSIDIOUS LOBBYING."

WASHINGTON, May 27.

The President, Dr. Woodrow Wilson, yesterday denounced the "insidious lobbying" that was going on against free wool. He asserted that efforts were being made to undermine the attitude of senators. Dr. Wilson declared that the lobbyists were "so thick that a person could not throw a brick without hitting one."

The finance committee has decided on a full discussion of the wool tariff.

MOTORING DISASTER.

TRAGEDY AT LEVEL CROSSING.

BERLIN, May 26.

A motor car containing six people dashed into the gates, which were closed, at a level crossing near Itzehoe, at midnight.

Immediately afterwards a train passed, and collided with the wrecked car.

Four of the motorists were killed.

HEAT WAVE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 26.

A heat wave prevails in the south of England, and several deaths from sunstroke are reported.

In London to-day the temperature was 80 deg. in the shade.

ABDULLA CIGARETTES are wholly delightful. Turkish, Egyptian, Virginian.—Advt.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

MRS. PANKHURST'S REARREST.

PRISON GATE RAID.

LONDON, May 26.

Mrs. Pankhurst, who was recently allowed out of gaol on temporary license owing to illness caused through maintaining a hunger strike while undergoing a sentence of three years for inciting the public to acts of violence, has been under treatment in a nursing home.

This morning she was re-arrested when leaving Dr. Ethel Smyth's house in Woking, en route to attend a meeting in the London Pavilion.

Twelve detectives had been watching the house day and night, and nobody was allowed to leave without establishing his or her identity.

Mrs. Pankhurst was subsequently recommitted to Holloway Prison.

When she was removed to the gaol four motors, containing 20 women, followed and attempted to rush the prison gates. It was only with great difficulty that the warders were able to close the gates in the face of the assailants.

ATTEMPTED BOMB OUTRAGE.

An unexploded bomb and some suffragist literature saturated with paraffin were found under a staircase in an untenanted residence known as Wheatley Hall, in Doncaster.

MOUNT CARSTENEZ.

THE WOLLASTON EXPEDITION.

LONDON, May 27.

Dr. A. F. R. Wollaston, who has recently returned from his New Guinea exploration, has informed a representative of Reuter's Agency that he found, at a height of 5000ft. on Mount Carstenez, a friendly folk of diminutive stature.

The party reached an altitude of 15,000ft., but the ice and persistent dense fog compelled them to retreat.

One canoe capsized in the Utakwa River, and Dr. Wollaston had a narrow escape from drowning. As it was, he lost all his scientific instruments and his diaries covering three months.

Dr. Wollaston had charge in conjunction with Captain Rawling and Dr. Eric Marshall, of the expedition that visited Dutch New Guinea about three years ago under the auspices of the British Ornithologists' Union. It was led by Mr. Goodfellow, and the explorers met with almost insuperable difficulties in the way of the advance to their goal, the assent of the highest peak (Mt. Carstenez) in the Dutch portion of New Guinea. They secured an interesting contribution to science in substantiating the existence of a pygmy tribe, apparently of Negrito race, in this region. The latest expedition under Dr. Wollaston left England about May last.

KOEPENICK HERO DUPED.

A FRONTIER INCIDENT.

BERLIN, May 27.

Wilhelm Voigt, the man who earned worldwide notoriety in 1906 by duping the municipal authorities at Koepenick, and securing a large amount of civic funds by posing as a captain of the Foot Guards, has since his release in 1908 been in exile in Luxembourg.

Last week he secretly crossed the frontier into Germany, and immediately after, two men, dressed in official uniform, accosted him, and demanded £14 in fines for re-entering Germany, and threatening imprisonment as the alternative.

Voigt paid £6 at once, and telegraphed for the balance. When this arrived he hurriedly left Germany.

Afterwards he discovered he had been duped, as the men were not officials.

DEPTFORD MARKETS.

LONDON, May 27.

Mr. D. Collins, chairman of the Cattle Markets Committee, states that the Corporation of London is negotiating with the Government with a view to reviving the Deptford market as a centre for colonial supplies.

Besides being of great advantage in peace time this, he says, would render Great Britain independent of foreign countries in wartime.

ANTI-MILITARISM IN FRANCE.

ACTIVITY OF THE POLICE.

PARIS, May 26.

The police simultaneously searched the headquarters of the Confederation of Labour in Paris, and the offices of syndicalist organisations and labour exchanges in 89 towns.

They discovered anti-military publications, letters from soldiers, and vouchers for money orders sent to soldiers. A total of 52,000 antimilitarist postcards were seized.

PLAGUE OF GRASSHOPPERS.

WASHINGTON, May 27.

A remarkable plague of grasshoppers is reported from New Mexico, where a column of these insects, five miles wide and 18 miles long, is sweeping over the country, and stock are starving from the utter lack of green food.

Government experts have been despatched to the scene of the depredatory visit.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

LONDON, May 27.

The Commonwealth cruiser-battleship Australia is to be commissioned on June 16.

The cruiser Sydney will be commissioned on June 20.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

LONDON, May 27.

Despite the 50 centimes per ton reduction in the dues, the receipts in connection with the Suez Canal during 1912 increased by 1,884,400 francs. A dividend of 165 francs per share has been declared.

ENGLISH GOLF.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, May 26.

The British Amateur Championship was commenced to-day on the St. Andrew's Links. Several of the bunkers were half flooded owing to the recent rains.

The last occasion on which the Amateur Championship was played on the St. Andrew's Links was in 1907, when John Ball won. The entries for this year's event closed on May 20, and the draw took place on the following day. Monday's play was confined to the playing-off a certain number of byes, as in former years. The competition will be played by holes, in accordance with the rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, and each match will consist of 18 holes, except the final heat, when a match of 36 holes will be played on a separate day. The old course of St. Andrew's was opened early in the month, after having been closed for four weeks, so as to allow of it being prepared for the great amateur event.

BURNT TO DEATH.

WOMAN'S CLOTHES CATCH FIRE.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Mary M'Namara, aged 25 years, who resided with her parents in Southgate-road, was terribly burned through her clothes catching fire yesterday while working in the kitchen.

She ran into the yard, pursued by her mother, who eventually succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

She died from her injuries last night.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

THE PRICKLY PEAR.

PAPER PULP AND SUGAR.

The prickly pear may yet prove a blessing instead of a curse. According to Mr. J. Rasmussen, who arrived by the Ventura from San Francisco on Monday, there is a heap of money to be made out of this thorny variety of cactus, and he has a scheme to turn the areas infested by it to profitable account, which he intends to lay before the Queensland Government.

The Queensland Government, he stated yesterday, gives away the Crown lands overrun with the prickly pear free, provided those who take it up undertake to eradicate the growth. "I'll take unlimited areas on those terms," he declared. "I'll clear the pear off by machinery, and utilise the product for various purposes, and have the land into the bargain for agricultural purposes. I am satisfied that it is a gilt-edged proposition."

Mr. Rasmussen stated that in Honolulu, Arizona, and Mexico the prickly pear was abundant, and was used after treatment for the nourishment of man and beast, and also in the manufacture of liqueurs. He saw enough to convince him that it was an easy matter to clear it off the land. The cactus itself could be used in the manufacture of pulp for paper, leather boards, and other purposes. He visited the Burbank experimental farms, and saw the spineless cactus, and advocated its introduction into the dry regions of Australia. From root to tip the cactus was practically all food and drink, and was greatly relished by all herbivorous animals, as well as poultry. In some parts the cattle and horses never drank water at all, getting all they needed from the cactus, which contained about 80 per cent. of fluid. Animals fed entirely on it improved in condition in quite a wonderful manner. There were vast possibilities for the unused lands in the interior, where there was not sufficient grass or water to maintain stock. The cactus would supply both needs. The ordinary prickly pear was not to be despised as a tasty preserve, and he claimed that more sugar could be extracted from it than from sugar-cane, and that the product was of equally good quality.

Mr. Rasmussen left for Brisbane last evening.

SEA STORY.

GOULBURN RESIDENT'S DEATH.

A ROBINSON CRUSOE.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The death of Mr. George William Rooke, a pioneer resident of East Goulburn, at the age of 79 years, has revived a romantic story of the sea, in which he played a prominent part. When a young man the late Mr. Rooke was a sailor. About 50 years ago the iron ship Strathmore, of which he was one of the crew, struck the rocks off the Crozet Islands, and broke in two, sinking in 15 minutes in a violent sea. On a hastily constructed raft were 48 men, and one woman. The captain and all the officers went down with the ship.

Young Rooke was in charge of the raft party. After tossing about for seven hours, a landing was with great difficulty effected on one of the islands. The weather was bitterly cold and the party had no provisions nor clothing beyond what they were wearing. The island was absolutely barren, and water had to be obtained by melting snow and icicles. The only weapon possessed by the party was a knife made of hoop iron. This was held by Rooke. The only sustenance was afforded by birds. Each man had to kill a certain number daily. The sufferings of the party were so acute that five perished, while one went mad, and never recovered his reason. A rough shelter of stones was built, the wing of an immense penguin serving as a door. Vessels occasionally went by, but could not be signalled. Birds became shy, and the food supply was in danger of giving out. The party were at last in such desperate straits that lots were drawn to decide who should be killed to be eaten. Rooke vowed he would jump into the sea before he would be put up.

A further supply of birds fortunately enabled the castaways to avoid resorting to the desperate expedient. Rooke made for himself a suit of birdskins, and was promptly named Robinson Crusoe. After being six months and 22 days on the island, the whaling vessel Young Phoenix hove in sight, it being one of her calling depots. The survivors were rescued, and Rooke's unique suit was exchanged for a suit of ordinary clothes. The sole survivor of the party is now a resident of Melbourne named Piney. It was the latter who suggested that the Crozets should be searched for any survivors from the Waratah. After working in the Railway Department, Mr. Rooke took up the carrying trade, and retired about 20 years ago.

MORE ENGINES.

TO COST HALF A MILLION.

WANTED AT ONCE.

It was stated in the "Herald" about a fortnight ago that the Chief Commissioner had asked for authority to import a number of locomotives from England.

Yesterday Mr. Johnson asked the Cabinet to import from England 80 locomotives—valued at half a million sterling.

The Treasurer (Mr. Cann), in the course of an interview a few days ago, admitted that a considerable amount of the trouble on the railways at present was due to the lack of sufficient locomotive power.

The Minister stated at the time that he had received no requisition from Mr. Johnson for more engines of foreign manufacture. He also stated that both the Commissioners and his department were disappointed in their expectations with regard to the output of engines from the Eveleigh and Clyde foundries.

Mr. Cann and other Ministers were somewhat startled yesterday at the receipt of the requisition from Mr. Johnson for the importation of 80 engines, the estimated cost of which was £447,000.

It is understood that Cabinet spent practically the whole of yesterday discussing the matter. Ministers required much more information as to the capacity of the Government workshops.

The matter was accordingly held over for the Cabinet meeting next week, notwithstanding that Mr Johnson had asked for authority to cable his orders this morning.

Mr. Cann stated yesterday that the Government had been led to believe that after the importation of 20 English locomotives, the last of which were delivered in February this year, railway requirements would be sufficiently covered.

Mr. Johnson had estimated that Eveleigh would place one per week on the railways, and that two per month could be counted upon from Clyde. On this estimate 75 engines should have come from the factories in the year, instead of which there had been only 20 from each.

The Commissioner complains so far as Eveleigh is concerned that he has not been able to obtain the material to carry on the work expeditiously.

SIBERIAN DOGS.

FOR USE AT KOSCIUSKO.

COOMA, Tuesday.

Last week Mr. A. Cheeseman, manager of the Hotel Kosciusko, brought from Sydney two Siberian dogs, named Peary and Tresor, which have been with the Mawson and Scott expeditions to the Antarctic. These will be used on sleighs at Mount Kosciusko.

PACIFIC ISLANDS.

NEW SYSTEM OF CONTROL.

AUSTRALIA'S CLAIMS.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S SEAT.

Several years ago the Commonwealth urged that the office of High Commissioner for the Western Pacific should be located in Australia, the paramount interest of the Commonwealth in the Pacific Islands having been recognised by the Imperial authorities.

Negotiations between the Home and Commonwealth Governments were apparently resultless, but the subject is indirectly raised again by a speech delivered recently by the Governor of Fiji. His Excellency complained that he could not perform his duties as Governor of Fiji and those of High Commissioner at the same time, and he strongly urged the Imperial Government to dissociate the two positions.

When opening the proceedings of the Legislative Council in Suva on May 19, Sir Bickham Escott said:—

"It is an open secret that, like my predecessors in office, I have found excessive the amount of work required to be performed by the Governor of this colony in consequence of the added duties of High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

"In January last I addressed the Secretary of State on the subject, and asked for relief. I pointed out the marked increase both in the Fiji and High Commission work that had taken place since, just three years ago, Sir E. im Thurn recorded his opinion in a despatch to the Secretary of State that, in the circumstances which then existed, adequate performance of the duties of the two appointments could not be secured; I stated that Fiji had now reached a stage in its history when it needed all the knowledge and experience that a Governor could bring to his work, and when the whole of the Governor's time should be at its disposal. I referred to the 'reservation' in 1909 by the two elected members of the Legislative Council, who were the two unofficial members of the Classification Committee in favour of the separation of the post of High Commissioner from that of Governor of Fiji, and the payment to the latter from Fiji funds of a salary of £4000 a year; I submitted for consideration proposals for separating the two appointments and for increasing efficiency in the performance of the duties of both; I expressed the hope that, if the Secretary of State decided that the salary of the office of Governor of Fiji could not be increased from £3000 to £4000 a year, the separation of the offices of Governor of Fiji and High Commissioner for the Western Pacific would be approved all the same, as the duties of the two appointments could only be performed by me, to use the words of Sir E. im Thurn, in a 'necessarily perfunctory manner,' and, in their performance, would entail the breakdown of my health; I stated that I should prefer to be Governor of Fiji only, with a salary of £3000 a year, than to continue my present efforts to perform an impossible task; and I added that, if so desired, I was prepared to retire in favour of a younger and stronger man, who would be willing to undertake, although he might be unable to perform adequately, the duties of the dual appointment.

"The Secretary of State, in reply, has referred to a combination of circumstances which, in his opinion, have contributed to increase the work and responsibilities of the High Commissioner since my assumption of office, and has informed me that he is not satisfied that, in ordinary circumstances, the duties of the post of High Commissioner are so heavy that they cannot be performed by the Governor of Fiji. He has asked me to endeavour to give the existing arrangements a further trial, and he hopes that, by my delegating to the Resident Commissioners of the Protectorates more responsibility, and by my allowing the Colonial Secretary of Fiji to dispose in his office of routine work, the amount of my work will be reduced considerably, and I shall be relieved of the strain which has tried me severely since I assumed the administration of this Government.

"I have informed the Secretary of State that, in deference to his wishes, I am prepared to give existing arrangements a further trial, and, on the return to Fiji of the Assistant High Commissioner, I shall endeavour to rearrange the work of the Western Pacific High Commission Office in the same way as I have endeavoured, with the loyal and willing co-operation of the Colonial Secretary, to rearrange the work of his office, and reduce the number of papers that have come before me hitherto as Governor of Fiji.

"But the difficulty with which I am confronted is that the natural increase in the work both of Fiji and of the High Commission will more than counterbalance the relief to be derived from the arrangements to which I have just referred. Even since the beginning of this year there has been a further increase in the Fiji and High Commission work, and work must increase necessarily with an increase in the prosperity of the colony and with the further development of the protectorates.

"And now, gentlemen, in the exceptional circumstances in which I am placed, I venture to appeal to your special consideration, so that, if you desire that the period of my administration in Fiji should not be brought to an abrupt close, I may be able to serve to the best of my ability, without unduly taxing my strength, the interests of the colony and of all sections of the population.

"I acknowledge gratefully the invaluable help and friendly consideration which I have received already from the elected and native as well as the official members of the Legislative Council, and I do not forget the advantage which I enjoy over my predecessors in having two elected members on the Executive Council; but it will not be possible for me to continue to hold the office unless you extend to me, in full measure, for the further period that I may remain amongst you, your confidence, consideration, and support."

CITY RAILWAY.

PRELIMINARY OPERATIONS.

TUNNEL WORK.

Some references to the projected city underground railway were made at the meeting of the works committee of the City Council yesterday, an inquiry being received from the Public Works Department as to whether the council would be able to utilise any of the soil in improving the parks, or for other purposes. It was, it was added, anticipated that some material would become available early next year.

The city surveyor (Mr. Gordon) reported that the council could do with about 15,000 loads in Moore Park.

Alderman Lindsay Thompson said that the Government was sinking shafts all over the place, and a stranger might be pardoned for imagining that mining operations were in progress. It was due to the council that they should be taken into the Government's confidence in this matter.

Alderman A. M'Elhone: They're only testing the ground.

Alderman Thompson said that a much better way of doing that would be by means of a bore.

Alderman M'Elhone, the chairman of the committee, promised to make an endeavour to secure plans of the proposed railway.

ON THE THAMES.

PEARCE DOING STEADY WORK.

ARTICLES SIGNED.

As was mentioned in our cables, Pearce and Barry signed articles on April 24 for their championship match. Mr. James Field and the editor of the "Sportsman" are joint stakeholders. Mr. Field was nominated as a compliment to him for his many acts of kindness towards Australian scullers in the past.

The race will start at 3.30 p.m. on Monday, July 21, from Putney to the Ship at Mortlake. Besides the world's title, the English sculling championship, the "Sportsman" Challenge Cup and a stake of £1000 will go to the winner.

The second deposit of £150 each is due on June 16, and the last deposit of £250 each on July 14—seven days before the race. The stakeholders are exonerated from all responsibility in paying the moneys deposited, in accordance with the umpire's decision.

The race will be governed by the world's and English championship rules, in so far as the same are not varied by the articles signed by the scullers.

If the men have not started within 15 minutes after 3.30 p.m.—they will start by mutual consent from stakeboats moored 25yds apart—the umpire will despatch them.

Pearce and Barry were doing steady work on the Thames when the last mail left England. London "Sportsman" states that it had been the Australian's intention to row twice daily, but after a few outings Pearce found himself to be so forward in condition that for some time, at least, he will content himself with one. As a matter of fact, although by no means fit, Pearce is in fairly good "fix," and as it is quite possible if he works hard now that as the day for racing approaches he may find himself a little overdone he is not hurrying matters. A thoroughly experienced sculler and one who has had some experience of England, Pearce requires no lessons in fitting himself and doing what is best for himself. On April 22 he was afloat in the morning, when, accompanied by Priddle, his trainer, he went as far down as the Grosvenor Railway Bridge. No attempt was made to obtain pace, and, saving a few occasional bursts, the challenger was content with long and steady paddling throughout. Pearce, at that time, weighed 13st 4lb.

Barry is also taking matters quietly, and will take up his quarters at Barnes next week. The world's champion, who does not make much flesh, has little to take off. He is now well under 12 stone. Barry has ordered a new boat, which is to be built on the same lines as that in which he defeated Arnst and Durnan.

BUSY SHIPYARDS.

ORDERS FOR FRANCE.

THE AUSTRALIAN LINERS.

The English newspapers which arrived by Monday's mail devote considerable space to the subject of the Federal line's decision to have three 8000-ton steamers for the Australian trade built in France.

The announcement that the company intended to have these steamers built in France was published in the "Herald" on April 9 last. The "Financial Times," of April 24, states:—

The announcement recently made that a certain French firm had secured a contract for the construction of three steamers to the order of English shipowners has been the subject of much discussion, and in most cases the moral drawn has been that the shipbuilding industry in this country has become decadent if our foreign rivals are to step in and secure business in competition with English firms. The explanation of the matter proves, however, that deductions of this nature were wholly unjustified and that, as might have been expected, the true cause of the placing of the contract in France was that earlier delivery was thereby secured, shipbuilders in this country being so fully booked up just now that they are unable to accept orders requiring quick despatch. There is no reason to suppose that the price quoted by the French firm was lower than was offered in London; on the contrary, although the actual figure has not been disclosed, there is some ground for believing that the Federal line is paying a little more than it would otherwise have done in order to secure the delivery of the vessels at the earliest possible moment. Naturally, one is sorry to see work of this description going out of the country; nevertheless, if the only explanation be that our own shipyards are so full of work that they cannot guarantee an early date for completion, it is at least a sign that trade is active here.

INDIA AND CEYLON.

TOURISTS AND SETTLERS.

AUSTRALIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

Ceylon has decided to follow the example of Java, her great rival as a field for tourists and for planters, and establish a bureau in Sydney. For the past six years the Ceylon Government has been represented in Australia by an office in Perth. While Perth, of course, lies nearer to Colombo than any other Australian city, it has long been felt that it is too far removed from the great centres of population, and, accordingly, negotiations were entered into, and have just been completed, for the transference of the headquarters to this city, the Perth office being continued as a branch.

Mr. F. J. Wayman, who arrived by the Orvieto a few days ago, stated that it had been recognised that if a full measure of success was to attend the efforts to promote a fuller interchange of the products of the two countries and develop the tourist traffic, the head office of the bureau must be situated in the commercial capital of Australia.

A great many Western Australians had, since the inauguration of the bureau in Perth, visited Ceylon for health or holiday reasons, and this had resulted in a reciprocal traffic, a considerable number of people from Ceylon, India, and Burma having made trips to Australia, and some had come to stay, Ceylon people having acquired holdings to the extent of 40,000 acres in Western Australia, and Anglo-Indians holdings which aggregated 150,000 acres. He felt perfectly safe in saying that the establishment, at the bureau in Sydney, would have the effect of bringing a lot of Ceylon visitors to this city.

Mr. Wayman emphasised the importance of getting into closer touch with India and Ceylon. "Colombo is the fourth port in the British Empire, and the sixth in the whole world on the basis of tonnage," he said. "An average of nine oversea ships call there every day. It has been decided to link up the railway systems of Ceylon and India by means of Adam's Bridge, which is a shallow coral formation connecting the north of Ceylon and the island of Rameswarran, which is already connected up by a bridge with the mainland of India. Within ten years the trans-Persian railway will be completed. Bombay will then be brought within seven days of London, and Colombo within nine days. Vessels maintaining an average speed of 15 knots can cover the distance from Fremantle to Colombo in eight days. In a decade hence it is safe to assume with new methods of propulsion, and cheaper, such as the Deissel oil engine and motor-driven engines, that from 20 to 25 knots will be the speed. The transcontinental railway will bring Sydney within three days of Fremantle, and, therefore, it should be an easy matter to cover the entire distance inside of 20 days.

"Now, this means a lot of things, of course. But for the present I am concerned only with one aspect, and that is the chance it opens to Australia to bring under the notice of the large white population in Ceylon and India the advantages which this country can offer to them from a residential point of view when they retire with their pensions or competencies.

SAFE BREAKING.

A SENSATIONAL ARREST.

THREE MEN ACCUSED.

HAYMARKET STORE ENTERED.

At about 11 o'clock last night the detectives arrested two men on the premises of Messrs. Brodribb and Co., auctioneers, George-street, Haymarket, and conveyed them to the Regent-street Police Station, where they were charged with breaking and entering.

A third man, who was suspected of keeping watch in Parker-lane, at the rear of the premises, was also arrested.

The safe in the office of the ground floor had been attacked, and the hinge cut almost through with a metal saw. Electric torches, a jemmy, a detonator, and other burglarious instruments were seized.

At about 8.30 Detective O'Reilly was on duty in the vicinity of the Haymarket, when he observed two men, whom he regarded as suspicious characters, loitering about the vicinity of the premises of E. Hebden Brodribb, general auctioneer, George-street, Haymarket. His suspicions being aroused, he decided to shadow them, and later had the satisfaction of seeing them joined by a third, and the trio then proceeded to Porter-lane, at the rear of Brodribb's premises.

The watching detective then saw the men break the lock from a door, and two of them disappeared inside. The third stayed on the footpath, and, having replaced the broken Chubb lock that had been on the door by a lock of his own, he strolled carelessly away. The lock which had been substituted would have been sufficient to divert the attention of any passing block watchman or policeman from the real state of the door. He had walked about 20 yards, when Detective O'Reilly, coming behind him, seized and handcuffed him before he could make any struggle or give any alarm.

Detective O'Reilly then hurried him off to the Regent-street Police Station, and he was locked up, while a telephone message was sent to the Detective Office, to the effect that the two men were still at work in the building.

Superintendent Roche at once despatched Senior-detective Campbell, and Detectives Leary, Soutar, Campbell, and Duncan, with Sub-inspector Jones, whilst Inspectors Kelly and Fullerton took charge of a force of police and went back with Detective O'Reilly.

The arrival in Porter-lane of the force of police was the signal for a crowd to gather, and the uniformed police were soon busy in keeping the onlookers back.

Brodribb's place was at once surrounded, and the detectives, taking the cue from the men inside, wrenched the lock off the Porter-lane door and entered the building. A flashlamp was requisitioned. On making their way to the office, which is on the ground floor, the detectives discovered that a determined effort had been made to force a large safe. An electric torch lay near, a jemmy, and some other implements, and it was at once seen that the hinge of the safe had been cut three-parts through, and a heap of steel dust lay on the floor, but the men who had been doing the work were nowhere to be seen.

From an examination of the doors of the building it was ascertained that they had not escaped, and the detectives, utilising the electric torches they discovered in the building, began a systematic search of the store.

After a few minutes' search a man was discovered under a couch on the first floor, and almost immediately the second was brought to light from under a heap of chairs in another portion of the building. Both were promptly handcuffed and removed to the Regent-street Police Station, where they were searched, and a charge of breaking and entering was preferred against them.

On a table near the safe, on which the attempt had been made, someone had scrawled in chalk, "The King of Thieves." A detonator was also found.

When the police re-entered the street they were greeted with cheers by the crowd, and cries of "Let them go, and leave them to us," "Good work," were shouted to the detectives.

Inspector Kelly subsequently stated that it was the first time in his experience the police were cheered on making an arrest.

ALLEGED SAFE ROBBER.

THE TOOWOOMBA CASE.

TOOWOOMBA (Q.), Tuesday.

At the police court to-day, Frederick Sven Hamilton, whose sensational arrest was effected yesterday, was charged with having stolen the sum of £66 from a safe in the Exhibition Hotel, Brisbane. Detective-sergeant Head, in the course of evidence, described how he accosted defendant and his running away. When witness was within 10 yards of defendant he turned round and, pointing a revolver at him, said: "I'll shoot you." At the same time witness heard a revolver click. When Constable Scanlan fell defendant had him covered with his revolver and was pulling at the trigger. Questioned after the arrest, as to where he got the money in his possession, defendant said he got it from the safe of the hotel where he was staying at Brisbane. Witness produced a revolver, and mentioned that the cap of one of the cartridges was slightly dented, as if it had been hit by the pin of the hammer. Witness found that the hammer was jammed, an effect that would be caused by a person attempting to fire at half-cock.

Constable Scanlon, who is able to get about only with the aid of crutches, gave corroborative evidence. He added that he heard defendant say after being captured: "The temptation was laid in my way. The keys of the safe were left on the table, and I opened the safe and took the money. I suppose I will get about five years for it."

Defendant was formally remanded to Brisbane.

COMPACT WITH UNIONISM.

A SHIPPING SCHEME.

DISMAY AMONG FARMERS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

It is reported from Christchurch that a conference between representatives of the shipping companies and the Federation of Labour will be held shortly to discuss an arrangement by which the companies will virtually exclude free labour from employment on wharfs, giving preference to members of the Waterside Workers' Union, the latter guaranteeing the companies immunity from strikes.

It is also stated that the executive of the federation is prepared to enter into a bond for a considerable sum that they will observe the conditions of the proposed agreement. The proposal has been received with mixed feelings amongst exporters and producers in Canterbury, many of whom question the propriety of the shipping companies making themselves parties to any such arrangement, especially in view of the manner in which free labour came to the assistance of the shipping companies and producers during the recent waterside workers' strike at Timaru.

When the news of the proposed alliance was received by the conference of the Wellington Provincial Farmers' Union, the president (Mr. Wilson) moved,—"That this conference learns with dismay that there is a likelihood of an agreement being entered into between the shipping companies and the Waterside Workers' Union, whereby free labourers are to be excluded from work on the wharfs, and the recently-formed Wharf-workers' Union at Timaru is to be ignored by the parties to the agreement. This is such an unwarranted interference with the liberty of the subject and such a menace to the farming community that the conference protests against such an unholy alliance. The monopoly of the shipping companies is already a danger and an expensive one to the community; but if a combination between them and the wharf-labourers is permitted, they will be able to charge any freight, impose any charges, and practically prohibit any possible chance of a new line of steamers being started to combat the present monopoly." The motion was agreed to.

MR. WADE'S TOUR.

THREE RIVERINA TOWNS.

BORDER RAILWAY QUESTION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

DENILIQUIN, Tuesday.

The itinerary of the State Liberal leader today landed him 500 miles from Sydney at Finley. Tuppall is near Finley, which is the terminal point of the southern branch railway line from Narrandera, and is the scene of a successful experiment in closer settlement. This part of New South Wales geographically has a greater affinity for Melbourne than Sydney, and, as Mr. Wade confessed in an address at Finley when he spoke to-day, it is a part of the State that New South Wales Ministers more or less have neglected, as far as personally keeping in touch with it is concerned. At all events, it was Mr. Wade's first visit to what has developed into a prosperous wheat-growing belt.

Mr. J. Close, who presided at a gathering that welcomed Mr. Wade to Finley, said he felt sure that Mr. Wade must be impressed with the character of the country that his Government had taken over at Tuppall. Mr. Wade, when Premier, had assisted them to have the land thrown open for closer settlement, and they were all pleased that he had succeeded in this. They had to thank Mr. Wade for getting this land thrown open, and he hoped that the Liberal party would be at the top of the poll on Saturday next.

MR. WADE'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Wade said he was glad of the opportunity of meeting people in this district, for, although he was unknown to them personally, he had been in closer touch with the district than he was credited with. It was his Government that resumed the Tuppall estate, and gave the opportunity for establishing a great number of farms on smaller areas, which, he hoped, would be the cause of extensive population in the Finley district in the near future. He recalled that the great anxiety which was pressing on the Government at the time of the Tuppall transaction was due to the doubt expressed by some people whether with the limited rainfall there wheat could be grown in this particular locality. What influenced him was the readiness expressed by local people to go on the land at once if the chance was given to them, and he concluded that the best evidence of the productivity of the district they could have was that of men who had been there and were prepared to risk their all if the chance were given them. His Government decided that that was the best evidence, and the transaction was completed. After the experience of the last 12 months, their expectations having been fulfilled, there was no reason why they should not have an even more extensive settlement than they had at the present time. (Applause.)

LEADING MAN ON THE LAND.

Every man on the land produced more wealth, and helped to support a larger expectation in the State. There was a widespread fear among a certain section that the more men there were in the State the less work there would be, at all events, for that particular section. He considered that a selfish view. What they wanted there was people. There was room for thousands and thousands in this country, and they wanted more population. Every fresh soul planted on the soil meant more work for individuals, for the district, and for the State as a whole.

"HANDMAID OF SETTLEMENT."

Whilst the Liberals had encouraged settlement and were prepared to do so in the future, they must have regard to what he called the handmaid of settlement—that was railway construction. The State Liberal party had had to live down adverse criticism with regard to linking up Finley with the Victorian railway system. Perhaps the remarks of one of his Ministers might have been responsible for the adverse criticisms the party had received, but he woud remind them that a deputation had waited upon him (Mr. Wade), about three years ago on the question of railway construction generally in the Riverina district, and he, as the head of the Government, told Mr. Ball, who introduced the deputation, and the members that the practice of centring everything in Sydney was entirely a thing of the past, and that it was an anomaly that a gap of 12 miles should exist between these two railway systems of New South Wales and Victoria. (Applause.)

He further told the deputation that so far as the Government was concerned they could look upon past inactivity in this regard as a thing of the past, and promised a new policy with regard to the future.

Following that up in his policy speech a few weeks afterwards, he declared on behalf of the Government and the Liberal party that one of their foremost planks in the future was doing away with the recent system and establishing decentralisation to provide people in the State with access to markets and communication with the nearest seaport, whether that seaport was in their own State or in the adjoining State of Victoria. (Applause.) It was not a question of a selfish policy or State jealousy that was going to determine these matters in the future, and those men who were trying to develop the interior of the country were first of all entitled to cheap means of getting upon the land, reasonable terms, and when they were there should have proper access to their natural market. In future that policy must prevail, both on the ground of common sense, and on the ground of the commercial benefit of the State.

Mr. Wade, continuing, said he knew that the very versatile ingenuity of their opponents painted the attitude of the Liberals in the blackest hue during the last election, and his Government suffered because they did not come into the district to explain their attitude.

"TO REMOVE MISCONCEPTIONS."

That was why he had taken the trouble at the end of this campaign to make himself acquainted with the people down there, and to remove misconceptions, and in the hope also of building up good relations and kindly feeling in the future. (Applause.) So far as the Liberals were concerned all doubt that there might have been in years gone by in regard to these distant points being linked up was at an end, and they might rely upon the same just treatment as the people received who were nearer Sydney than they were. (Applause.)

They all realised that trade could not be driven out of its natural channel, and, therefore, the proper course was to allow it to travel along its natural channels.

ELECTION PROSPECTS.

"With regard to the coming elections," said Mr. Wade, "I believe the Liberal prospects to be far brighter than they were three years ago. Then there was a wave of hysteria passing over New South Wales, and, I think, Australia. Some people were imbued with the idea that the 19-years-old promises of the Labour party must be worth something, and, at all events, acceded to that party's request to give them a show. There was the further fact that the Liberal party had been in power six years, and no Government that does its duty can expect to remain in office without making enemies every day.

"All the younger people, for some reason gave a solid vote at that time in favour of Labour, and the man on the land was largely affected by the promise held out that the progressive land tax would break up large estates, and bring land to every man's door at nominal prices.

"Having had the chance of comparing practice with promises, and realising how far the performances fell short of the promises made all over Australia, there had been a strong revulsion of feeling, more especially in the country districts. If one can take as correct even half of what one hears when travelling about there must be a sufficiently large change to, if not entirely oust Mr. Fisher, at all events reduce his majority largely in New South Wales alone.

"FEELING OF INSECURITY."

"There is a feeling of insecurity on the part of those on the land, as the result of the knowledge and experience that money is tight—a condition produced by timidity on the part of investing capital, caused by threats of nationalisation, and the wild policy of socialism carried out by the party now in office in the State and Commonwealth. All these things are making for uncertainty in business operations, and stagnation in the development of the country, and it is going to play its part at the Federal elections, and will make its mark in a substantial way in the State campaign, a few months ahead.

"I ask you to be of good heart, as the prospect for Liberalism was never better for many years past." (Applause.)

Mr. Wade concluded by saying that Mr. H. Falkiner, the Liberal candidate for Riverina, was one of the people of the district of whom they might well feel proud. "I hope," he said, "now that the ice is broken, to return here in the future to make new acquaintances, and, I hope, more friends." (Applause.)

AT TOCUMWAL.

Mr. Wade during the afternoon addressed a meeting at Tocumwal, 12 miles away. He was welcomed by Mr. J. D. Davies, Mr. E. Thorburn, and others. He addressed an audience of about 150 in Hillson's Hall, and said that the only party from which the men on the land could expect the freehold title was the Liberal party.

On the motion of Mr. G. Reynoldson, ex-M.L.A., seconded by Mr. R. J. Barton, a vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Wade for his address.

AT DENILIQUIN.

A smart motor run of 45 miles brought Mr. Wade to Deniliquin. This was his first visit here, and the Mayor (Alderman Harrison) and members of the council and representative citizens accorded him a civic reception.

Deniliquin, under the redistribution, now belongs to the Barrier electorate. There are about 4000 inhabitants. Mr. Wade addressed a crowded meeting in the Town Hall, and was loudly applauded on coming forward to speak.

The speech was on much the same lines as that delivered at Finley.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, May 27.

In regard to the omission of the National Sporting Club (London) from the new International Boxing Union, which was recently formed in Paris, the officials of the club state that they refused to join the union because under it anyone would be able to promote boxing matches. They add that if the boxing authorities had powers similar to those of the Jockey Club they would be able to do much in regulating the sport.

Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, has returned from his visit to America.

The "Westminster Gazette" favours a non-party Empire Day.

A bookmaker named Paget has commenced an action against Robert Sievier for alleged libel in accusing him of having defrauded Lady Conyngham.

A manifesto, signed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and a large number of Bishops, has been issued against the disestablishment of the Church in Wales. They point out that all Christians have a deep responsibility at the present juncture, and say that rich and poor alike will soon have cause to deplore the change.

The Constantinople correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" states that the Crown Prince, in an interview, declared that reforms on the lines of Japan were essential, and that in regard to them Turkey should use the collaboration of foreigners.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, confirms the report that the Government will at an early stage in the new session introduce a bill to amend the National Insurance Act.

BERLIN, May 27.

The newest Dreadnought, Koenig Albert, ran aground while leaving on her trial trip, and is now obstructing traffic at the mouth of the Vistula.

King George has given £500 to German charities.

The Navy League urges that a cruiser should be stationed on each of the east and west coasts of America, and that a flying squadron should be in readiness in home waters for the instant protection of German prestige and commerce.

BRUSSELS, May 26.

The damage caused by the fire at the Ghent Exhibition is estimated at £16,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.

The Czar has returned to St. Petersburg from his visit to the German Emperor.

BUENOS AYRES, May 26.

A huge crowd witnessed the celebration of Empire Day by Britons. There was a grand military review, in which British blue-jackets participated.

MARQUETTE (Mich.), May 26.

Mr. Roosevelt has started a libel suit against George Newett, newspaper publisher, for accusing him of drunkenness during the Presidential election campaign.

CAPETOWN, May 27.

The House of Assembly last night agreed to the third reading of the Alien Immigration Restriction Bill.

CALGARY, May 27.

In connection with the death of Luther M'Carthy, in the course of a boxing bout on Saturday night, the Coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of accidental death, exonerating Pelkey, his opponent. The medical evidence went to show that death has been due to a dislocated neck.

MOTOR BOAT'S ROUGH TRIP.

CREW'S TRYING ORDEAL.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The motor engined vessel Excella, from Hobart, with a consignment of fruit for Brisbane, did not arrive till just before midnight on Sunday night. The vessel had nearly got across Bass Straits when she encountered the tail end of a disturbance. The wind blew with terrific force. Salt water got into the engines, and also into the fresh water. Before long the engines refused to work. It was seven hours before they got going again. The Excella put into Port Stephens on May 20 to effect repairs. Ten minutes after making a start further trouble occurred, and the vessel returned and was taken in tow by the tug here. The two ships then shaped a course for Brisbane. From noon on Saturday until the vessel berthed some of the men had not had a drink. It is believed that the fruit has not been damaged.

MINERS' CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The annual conference of the Federated Mine Employees' Association was formally opened at the Trades Hall to-day.

DOMINIONS' COMMISSION.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Dominions' Royal Commission was entertained at the Town Hall this afternoon. Sir Alfred Bateman, in reply to the welcome, said he was impressed by the efficiency of the Australian system of municipal government. The leisured class was so small that it might be said not to exist at all. He found some local government bodies opposed to State Government, some to Federal, some to both, but there was always a cordial sentiment for Empire.

The Commission took evidence at Parliament House, where Mr. Neville, State immigration officer, said that each immigrant introduced cost approximately £10. Absolute failures did not amount to one per cent. About 10 per cent. of the immigrants within a year of arrival took up land. Free country homes had been established for immigrants. Between 3000 and 4000 intending immigrants were awaiting berths in England. Last year between 7000 and 8000 immigrants were introduced. About 10,000 a year was as many as the State could absorb under present conditions.

LEVUKA IN HEAVY WEATHER.

TAIL END OF CYCLONE.

The steamer Levuka, which arrived from Fiji yesterday afternoon, met the tail end of a cyclone on Sunday night. The vessel was struck by several heavy seas, and took some water on board. Apart from a little broken crockery no damage was done. During the blow the vessel rolled heavily, and in some cases passengers were thrown out of their bunks.

ARTILLERY COMPETITION.

HUNDRED-GUINEA CUP.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Ministers' room at Victoria Barracks to-day was displayed a massive cup, presented by Mr. W. J. T. Clarke, of Melbourne, which is to be offered as a perpetual challenge trophy for competition among the field artillery of the Commonwealth. The cup is of the value of one hundred guineas. The conditions of the competition proved that the trophy shall be held for one year by the field battery of the citizen forces which is the most efficient in the branches of [illegible] during the training season.

RAILWAY WORKERS' STRIKE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Construction work on Mount Mulligan is still suspended owing to the strike against piecework on the Mount Cuthbert line. After the strike occurred the piecework system was introduced and worked satisfactorily. At Mt. Mulligan the proposal for the adoption of this system was rejected, and it was declared that if piecework were to be the rule, no work should be touched on either main line under contract, or in the railway yard under day labour.

BREAD SUPPLY.

UNIONS AT VARIANCE.

DECISION OF MASS MEETING.

There has been a renewal of the dispute between the Unions of Breadcarters and Operative Bakers.

It was supposed that the breadcarters would agree to patch up the difference, and thus avoid public inconvenience by accepting, in lieu of their gazetted extra monthly holiday, a week's full holiday a year—to which the Master Bakers' Association was said to be favourable as a compromise. But the carters, who held another mass meeting at the Trades Hall last night, decided, unanimously, to stand by their amended award.

This means that the dispute between the two unions is no nearer a settlement than it was nearly a month ago, when Mr. Justice Heydon (after expressing trenchant criticism of the bakers' attitude), decided to put off the operation of the carters' second holiday until a Wednesday in June.

The position now is that, if the carters are to have their holiday, the bakers will be required to work three shifts in one night on the preceding Friday, consequent upon the Monday following being a public holiday. They have already expressed their determination not to work any extra shifts—and three in one night they will not listen to. What they have done, is to appeal to the Judge in Arbitration for an interpretation of their own award. This matter has yet to be heard.

But whatever decision the Court might give, there will (unless something happens by outside conciliation), be still a deadlock. The bakers hope that more breathing time will be given them by the breadcarters making a holiday of another Wednesday instead of the Wednesday following the holiday. A matter of this kind would, however, require to be put before the Court by affidavit for consideration, when the bakers' application comes on for hearing.

As the case stands, the public will neither have bread delivered or baked, for the Wednesday following the celebration next month of the King's Birthday.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor received an official call from Mr. Evelyn Wrench, Mr. Duncalfe, Mr. Fullwood, and Mr. P. Wilson Shackell at the office in Macquarie-street yesterday.

His Excellency Admiral Sir George and Lady King-Hall entertained the following at lunch at Admiralty House yesterday:—The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Layton, Mrs. Septimus Levy, Dr. Marian Tornett. Mons. Chayet (Consul-General for France), Lieut. De Vaisseau Bienayme (commanding the French Gunboat Zelee), Fleet Paymaster Sarratt, and Lieut. Bott.

The Premier (Mr. M'Gowen), the Solicitor-General (Mr. Hall), and Mr. Carmichael (Minister for Public Instruction) are attending the Blue Mountain celebrations, and will be absent from their offices to-day.

Mr. W. A. Holman, who is a passenger from Marseilles by the Messageries Maritimes steamer Nera, is expected to arrive at Fremantle to-morrow.

The Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) will be out of town on a visit to Kiama, where he will inspect the State metal quarries and the Mount Kembla Harbour works, accompanied by officials of his department.

The Minister for Lands, Mr. Trefle, will leave to-night for Warren, where he will attend the opening of the agricultural show. He will return on Friday morning, and leave the same night to address a meeting at Windsor, returning to the city again on Saturday morning.

Judge Murray, Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Judicial Officer of Papua, left for Melbourne by the express last night, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Leonard Murray.

Mr. W. H. Irvine, of Victoria, has been laid aside with an attack of pleurisy, and is under strict medical orders not to deliver any speeches.

Mr. Edgar R. Bowling, the Newfoundland representative on the Dominions Commission, arrived in Sydney from Melbourne yesterday, and will leave on Saturday by the Ventura for San Francisco. Sir Edgar Vincent, the chairman of the commission, and Mr. Harding, the secretary, are due to arrive to-day.

The Consul-General for Sweden (Mr. Von Goes) will leave on an extended visit to Europe by the Morea on Saturday.

Mr. Evelyn Wrench (honorary organiser of the Overseas Club), accompanied by Miss Wrench, arrived in Sydney on Monday from Queensland. During the past six weeks Mr. Wrench has addressed meetings of the Overseas Club at Brisbane, Toowoomba, Gympie, Maryborough, Bundaberg, Rockhampton, Townsville, Cairns, and elsewhere.

Mr. S. H. Batchelor, manager of the Bank of New Zealand in Suva, arrived here by the steamer Levuka yesterday.

Mr. M. H. Page, who has for many years been connected with Messrs. David Jones, Ltd., returned by the Ventura on Monday from a two years' tour round the world, having visited the principal fashion centres.

Bro. W. H. Carpenter was presented at Parramatta on Monday evening by the members of the Cumberland branch of the Manchester Unity, I.O.O.F., with a souvenir for meritorious services rendered as District Grand Master. The Sydney District Grand Master (Bro. Turtle) made the presentation.

Passengers by the Otway, which arrived at Fremantle (W.A.) from London yesterday, included Lieut. Harrison, who was recently appointed to the Commonwealth Aviation Corps. Lieut. Harrison is a native of Victoria, and for the past few years has been making a study of aviation in Europe. As instructor to the Bristol Company he was engaged by the Spanish military authorities to teach a number of officers aviation. Accompanying him are two mechanics.

The Amateur Fishermen's Association held its annual dinner at Baumann's cafe last night, the attendance, which numbered over 130, constituted a record for the function. Dr. A. Burne presided. "The Sport of Fishing" was proposed by Major Spain. Speaking as president of the Royal Zoological Society he said that as years went on it was hoped to have an aquarium in connection with the new zoo at Athol Gardens, together with a biological station. Mr. T. G. Stead responded, and other toasts honoured were "The A.F.A." and "Kindred Societies." A musical programme was provided.

A fact not generally known is pointed out by the secretary of the British Empire League, viz., that the Empire Day movement in Australia originated with Archdeacon Boyce. When the archdeacon retired in 1911 from the office of president of the British Empire League in Australia, he was presented with an address referring to him as the father of the Empire movement in Australia, and stating: "We desire to place on record the fact that by your initiative in the first instance, and your untiring efforts since, the celebration of Empire Day throughout the Commonwealth was firmly established; that whilst in the motherland the day was celebrated as a children's day, it was by your influence that it has become an Empire festival for citizens also, and that your action has done much to establish the day in other parts of the Empire."

Mr. James Wilson, manager of the Ballarat branch of the Union Bank, has been appointed assistant general manager of the Colonial Bank.

The funeral of the late Mr. Robert K. Allen, solicitor, took place at St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney, yesterday. Deceased was a son of Mr. R. P. Allen, of North Sydney, and was 26 years of age.

The death is reported from Wellington (N.Z.) of Mrs. H. Cole, seven years president of the W.C.T.U., and one of the founders of that body in New Zealand.

STATE ELECTIONS.

WILLOUGHBY.

Mr. John H. King, J.P., of Wollstonecraft, an ex-alderman of Manly, has submitted his name as a candidate for selection in the Liberal interest for the Willoughby seat in the State Parliament.

THE SOCIAL PROBLEM.

MR. COOK AT THORNLEIGH.

Mr. Joseph Cook, leader of the Federal Liberals, addressed a meeting of about 150 people in the Town Hall, Thornleigh, last night.

Among other things Mr. Cook said:—"Opposed to us are a set of men who say they are out to upset entirely the present economic system and structure of society. To quote the words of Mr. Hughes in his letter to the papers yesterday he makes use of this sentence: 'I believe and have always believed that the present economic system should be rooted out root and branch.' I join issue upon that particular statement. If it is his duty to destroy our present social and economic system I am here to defend it, and to say all it needs is a little reform and a little putting to rights.

"Destruction is not the thing we need. Construction is the thing. (Applause.) We don't want revolution, but reform. Not destruction, but construction along better and more harmonious lines. But the whole of our economic system has worn so well that there is no nation better off to-day than the British Empire, and the Australian portion of it in particular. (Applause.) The issues are joined up for us in the one sentence in Mr. Hughes' letter. He is against the present economic system root and branch. I am here stoutly to defend it, believing it to be fraught with good to the people of this country, and capable of meeting all the great complexities of civilisation in the times that are coming upon us.

COMMUNISM IN NEW GUINEA.

"Is not our economic system better than any other in the world to-day? Is there a place in the world where there is a different system where the people are better off? One of their men, Senator M'Dougall, came over from New Guinea the other day, and said everything was glorious there and beautiful and right. They had, he said, a system of communism there pure and simple, and the people seemed all right and happy. I wonder if Senator M'Dougall would like to live his life as many of the natives do. I wonder whether he would consider himself happy or not. It all depends upon the point of view, upon the outlook of life, upon what one's desires and tastes are, and whether we are satisfied with the things around us.

A STRING OF BEADS.

"We have built up a condition of things that the New Guinea native knows nothing about. So little does he know about our system of values and appreciation of things that if you took a penny string of beads to him to-morrow he would give you the best string of diamonds in the world for it, and think he was making a good bargain. (Laughter and applause.) How absurd and idle it is for people in responsible positions to point to these people and say they are happy, and have none of our problems and troubles. Our trouble is to meet the growing complex position of affairs in our lives. Those gentlemen are out to uproot our present social system. They want out-and-out socialism, where each is for all and all is for each. Make no mistake about it, Australia is up against it for the first time now.

"THE CONFOUNDED MAN."

"It is not so much a matter of system. The system is all right. It is not the machinery or the organisation. It is the confounded man. (Laughter and applause.) He is our trouble all through. So long as you have men like the Attorney-General, who would like to get 9 per cent. whenever they can, and good luck to them, then I am afraid there will always be someone who cannot get any money to invest, and will think he is not getting a fair deal. The 'haves and have nots' are at the bottom of the social and economic troubles about us to-day. I will hope to see a better condition of things when I can see a better man above the economic and social horizon. But he is not in sight yet; and we have to go about with our blinded human nature doing the best we can, making good deficiencies, and maturing slowly a better organisation of society, in the same ratio as we mature a better and wiser and more prudent man. But whether he be a Socialist, like some gentlemen I know, or a reasonable man, it does not matter where he is, or what his name is, we have all one characteristic in common—all our fingers turn inwards. (Laughter and applause.)

THE INS AND THE OUTS.

"Is not that why some men outside who see some men inside a little better off become jealous, and cause trouble and heartburnings and all the rest of it? The moment we can educate people to see what is the point of justice in all these economic troubles the sooner we shall get the better of all our disappointments, and the sooner we shall get to the day we all hope is dawning, even in this twentieth century. I have great hope, and believe that we are slowly evolving into a higher and better condition of things, in which all this strife will be done away with, and when some means will be found later on to cure the economic troubles which are now afflicting society, and when things will be better all round.

THE WAGES QUESTION.

"Life would not be worth living if this bitter strife of to-day were to continue. It is not so much a matter of adjusting wages. We have got beyond that point. We have got to slay the hydra-headed monster of hate that is setting man against man, and class against class, and building up barriers instead of fusing and reconciling their differences. That is where the Liberal stands. He says Labour is entitled to its just reward. He says there is the point of view of justice in all these differences. He says that that point of view of justice should be settled by means of reconciliation and conciliation, not through the legal channels which to-day are acting as wedges to drive master and man further apart. Arbitration courts and conciliation courts always turn into law courts. Legal difficulties are set up, and so people begin to fight like furies over things that should be settled in five minutes. We want them to settle these differences sitting round a table, and bringing about a better relationship. I see nothing better than the method of wages boards which have done so much good in Victoria. Victoria is at the head of these things to-day. It is all done over the table. They don't go to the law courts at all. Victoria since the wages boards began has increased her wages by £10,000,000 sterling, without the strikes and troubles afflicting us here." (Applause.)

Mr. Cook afterwards addressed a meeting at Hornsby.

THE NAVY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

It was announced to-day that Rear-Admiral G. E. Patey, Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Navy, has recommended Captain S. H. Radcliffe, of the Royal Navy, as his flag-lieutenant. It is expected that Captain Radcliffe will take command of the flagship Australia.

The small cruiser Pioneer, which was presented by the British Admiralty to the Australian Government, has been formally taken over by the Naval Board as from March 1. A maintenance party from the Naval Depot at Williamstown has been placed on board, and she is now officially in commission as an Australian man-o'-war, bearing a nucleus crew. The personnel attached to the Pioneer is to be a part of the crew of the training ship Tingira, and the commanding officer of the Tingira is to exercise a general supervision over the Pioneer until she is commissioned with a full crew. The Protector is eventually to be attached to the Naval Depot at Williamstown as a gunnery tender.

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THE N.S.W. ROLLS.

1,065,454 ELECTORS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The number of male and female electors respectively enrolled for each division of New South Wales is as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
BARRIER.			
Principal rolls	18,445	11,670	30,115
Supplemental rolls	2,463	866	3,329
Grand totals	20,908	12,536	33,444
CALARE.			
Principal rolls	18,394	13,820	32,214
Supplemental rolls	1,535	973	2,508
Grand totals	19,929	14,793	34,722
COOK.			
Principal rolls	19,009	19,145	38,154
Supplemental rolls	3,137	2,832	5,969
Grand totals	22,146	21,977	44,123
COWPER.			
Principal rolls	19,996	15,278	35,274
Supplemental rolls	1,657	748	2,405
Grand totals	21,653	16,026	37,679
DALLEY.			
Principal rolls	19,396	19,433	38,829
Supplemental rolls	2,094	1,787	3,881
Grand totals	21,490	21,220	42,710
DARLING.			
Principal rolls	18,794	11,379	30,173
Supplemental rolls	2,145	789	2,934
Grand totals	20,939	12,168	33,107
EAST SYDNEY.			
Principal rolls	19,645	20,091	39,736
Supplemental rolls	3,216	2,187	5,403
Grand totals	22,861	22,278	45,139
EDEN-MONARO.			
Principal rolls	16,682	14,056	30,738
Supplemental rolls	1,870	1,001	2,871
Grand totals	18,552	15,057	33,609
GWYDIR.			
Principal rolls	20,898	13,808	34,706
Supplemental rolls	1,963	969	2,932
Grand totals	22,861	14,777	37,638
HUME.			
Principal rolls	18,443	14,141	32,584
Supplemental rolls	1,882	933	2,815
Grand totals	20,325	15,074	35,399
HUNTER.			
Principal rolls	18,621	15,843	34,464
Supplemental rolls	1,352	810	2,162
Grand totals	19,973	16,653	36,626
ILLAWARRA.			
Principal rolls	17,476	16,251	33,727
Supplemental rolls	3,859	2,444	6,303
Grand totals	21,335	18,695	40,030
LANG.			
Principal rolls	18,585	21,146	39,731
Supplemental rolls	3,415	3,356	6,771
Grand totals	22,000	24,502	46,502
MACQUARIE.			
Principal rolls	17,377	15,150	32,527
Supplemental rolls	2,145	1,518	3,663
Grand totals	19,522	16,668	36,190
NEPEAN.			
Principal rolls	19,701	18,286	37,987
Supplemental rolls	3,681	2,463	6,144
Grand totals	23,382	20,749	44,131
NEWCASTLE.			
Principal rolls	17,986	17,136	35,122
Supplemental rolls	1,615	1,259	2,874
Grand totals	19,601	18,395	37,996
NEW ENGLAND.			
Principal rolls	18,469	14,688	33,157
Supplemental rolls	1,990	1,309	3,299
Grand totals	20,459	15,997	36,456
NORTH SYDNEY.			
Principal rolls	17,782	21,545	39,327
Supplemental rolls	3,336	3,644	6,980
Grand totals	21,118	25,189	46,307
PARKES.			
Principal rolls	18,228	21,380	39,608
Supplemental rolls	3,432	3,363	6,795
Grand totals	21,660	24,743	46,403
PARRAMATTA.			
Principal rolls	18,189	20,773	38,962
Supplemental rolls	2,617	2,712	5,329
Grand totals	20,806	23,485	44,291
RICHMOND.			
Principal rolls	18,595	14,458	33,053
Supplemental rolls	1,451	908	2,359
Grand totals	20,046	15,366	35,412
RIVERINA.			
Principal rolls	20,828	12,319	33,147
Supplemental rolls	2,796	1,191	3,987
Grand totals	23,624	13,510	37,134
ROBERTSON.			
Principals rolls	16,956	14,198	31,154
Supplemental rolls	1,723	1,121	2,844
Grand totals	18,679	15,319	33,998
SOUTH SYDNEY.			
Principal rolls	19,991	17,851	37,842
Supplemental rolls	2,048	2,178	4,226
Grand totals	22,039	20,029	42,068
WENTWORTH.			
Principal rolls	17,232	21,245	38,477
Supplemental rolls	3,041	3,329	6,370
Grand totals	20,273	24,574	44,847
WERRIWA.			
Principal rolls	17,907	15,375	33,282
Supplemental rolls	2,384	1,367	3,751
Grand totals	20,291	16,742	37,033
WEST SYDNEY.			
Principal rolls	20,845	16,756	37,601
Supplemental rolls	2,514	1,345	3,859
Grand totals	23,359	18,101	41,460

Totals for State,: Males, 570,931; females, 494,523. Grand total, 1,065,454.

DARWIN STRIKE.

AN APPEAL TO MR. THOMAS.

DARWIN, Tuesday.

The following is a copy of a message forwarded to Mr. Thomas, Minister for External Affairs this afternoon:—"The Darwin branch submitted a resolution to the Administrator this morning, namely, that the members of the A.W.A., in meeting assembled, do agree to return to work on condition that the Administrator reinstate all men now on strike to their former positions. The Administrator refused. We also furnished absolute proof of our right to a 5 per cent. increase on southern rates. Fully 100 men are affected. The railway men and all Darwin are anxiously awaiting a reply from you." The message is signed by Mr. Riley, secretary, and Mr. O'Malley, chairman, of the A.W.A.

STEAMER AND KETCH.

COLLISION AT HOBART.

HOBART, Tuesday.

On Monday evening as the Union S.S. Company's steamer Wainui was leaving the Hobart wharf for Strahan, and was backing out, she crashed into the river ketch Cyclone, a vessel of about 14 tons. The boom of the Cyclone was broken off, and the mainmast smashed into three pieces. A hole was also knocked in the side of the vessel, about 5 or 6 inches round, and 6ft of her rail was also smashed. The actual damage is not yet known. The Wainui also did considerable damage to the wharf, splitting the kerbing up to about 4ft. She sustained no damage herself, and proceeded on her voyage, about half an hour later.

EMPIRE DAY.

REV. M. J. O'REILLY'S VIEWS.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The Rev. M. J. O'Reilly, C.M., president of St. Stanislaus' College, replying to the remarks of Captain Pringle, pointed out that the English Liberal party would have nothing to do with Empire Day, as it was regarded as a party celebration identified with the blatant and progressive foreign policy of the Tories by whom it was headed. The British Cabinet itself told Australia only last year that in the event of a big war she might have to shift for herself, until things were decided in European waters. We were then recommended to start a fleet for our own defence. When Cardinal Moran recommended this far-seeing policy years ago he was bowled down by the anti-Australians. "We Irishmen, at any rate," said Father O'Reilly, "have no reason to love England. Anything we have ever got from her we have got as the result of our own persistent efforts and our unquenchable spirit of nationality, and yet no men ever less deserved the accusation of disloyalty.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A meeting was held to-day to inaugurate the Australian Inland Mission, which has been instituted by the Presbyterian Church of Australia. The Governor-General presided, and in the course of his address said he was an implicit believer in the future of the Northern Territory.

NOBLE WORK.

A MISSION DEMONSTRATION.

HELP FOR THE POOR.

The annual demonstration of the City Mission was held in the Town Hall last night. The gathering was presided over by the Lord Mayor.

In opening the proceedings, the Lord Mayor referred to the great work which the Mission was doing, and the earnestness with which the missionaries carried out their duties. It was not given to everyone in a great city such as Sydney, he said, to be able to bear their burdens. There was always a section of the community that had to lean upon their fellows, and accept temporary or constant help to tide them over difficulties. The money subscribed to the mission was distributed with wise judgment and careful kindness. He had no hesitation in recommending the mission to the whole of the citizens irrespective of denomination, and he trusted that the money required for its work during the winter would be readily forthcoming.

The Rev. George Campbell, president of the mission, said that the past year was a year of great activity. It had been the jubilee year of the mission, and a year of promise as far as their funds were concerned. Their Saturday collections created a record, and they felt deeply grateful to those who had assisted the funds, and the Mayors of the suburbs for allowing collections within their municipalities. The missionaries were men who had borne the heat and burden of the day, and it was only fitting that some step should be taken to provide for their comfort when their period of activity had passed. To enable them also to meet the growing expenses of the times, it was intended to raise their salaries. At present they received only artisans' wages, and the committee felt that some steps should be taken to pay them salaries in conformity with the positions which they held.

Mr. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., treasurer, said that the money obtained from the sale of land was already earmarked and disposed of, so that they still wanted more contributions to enable them to carry on their work.

Professor Anderson Stuart said that apart from the religious functions of the missionaries, it was a great consolation to the poor to be able to pour out their troubles, and repose confidence in some kindly-disposed and charitable person. He had always admired the City Mission, because of its non-sectarian character and the manner in which it worked. Through his connection with the Prince Alfred Hospital he had an opportunity of seeing the cases sent in by the missionaries, and he realised how very thoroughly they did their work. In the treatment of tuberculosis alone they had come across cases of the most harrowing character.

Several concerted numbers were rendered during the evening by the mission's combined choir, assisted by Miss Lilian Frost, Miss Jessie Sheath, and Messrs. A. Marks and E. Harrison. The Miller's Point Brass Band, under Mr. A. J. Rooke, also played selections.

BELLINGER BAR.

TUG NEEDED.

RESIDENTS INDIGNANT.

BELLINGEN, Tuesday.

A deplorable state of affairs exists in shipping circles at Bellinger Heads. Despite hints from the Chamber of Commerce over a year ago that the tug Volunteer should be carefully examined, nothing appears to have been done till the boiler gave out. She was then taken off the station, and no relieving tug was sent. The Nambucca tug was barbound there, and could not reach Bellinger Heads.

Two steamers which were waiting to get away attempted to cross out without a tug, but went on the beach. The Ellerslie now lies a total wreck, with 70,000ft of timber on board. On Sunday the tug got out from Nambucca, but while attempting to cross in also got on the beach, and lies there to-day. The steamer Tambar refuses to attempt to cross in till the bar is sounded. The Chamber of Commerce telegraphed yesterday to the Department of Navigation, asking them to send a suitable tub. The Navigation Department replied that a suitable tug for the Bellinger River could not be obtained. Business people and the residents generally are indignant at the evident apathy or indifference in Ministerial and official circles. The tug Phoenix was sent last year, and rendered valuable service.

INCOMES OF THE CLERGY.

SHOULD CELIBACY BE COMPULSORY?

PEOPLE'S IMPULSIVE GENEROUSNESS.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The question of incomes to clergy was a very urgent one, said Dr. Stretch, in the course of his address at the Synod to-day. It was rapidly resolving itself into the question: Do the laymen of the diocese desire to make celibacy of the clergy compulsory? That many clergy were too quick to marry before they were settled in parishes was clear. (Hear, hear.) And they must accept the consequences. It was a very grave question whether it was wise to compel men to abstain from marriage on the grounds that they had no prospects of comfort for the wife or of proper education for children. That would call for a very different organisation from anything they were used to or prepared for. (Hear, hear.) It would certainly make it much more difficult to find students for the ministry. (Hear, hear.) In 1873 Bishop Tyrrell wanted to secure a minimum income for the clergy of £200 per annum, with a house.

Since then the purchasing power of a sovereign had fallen by an amount variously calculated at from 12 to 15 per cent. At times, when unveiling windows and witnessing the growth of what he termed the luxuries of worship, he wished good people would remember that the maintenance of a cultured and trained ministry was more important than anything else. The endowment of churches was more important than their adornment.

A COLD SNAP.

LOW TEMPERATURES RECORDED.

The cyclonic disturbance has now completely passed away, and a huge high pressure covers the whole of the continent. The presence of these influences has brought about the clearance of the showers and cloudiness, and, as a result, finer and cooler weather, with prospects of a continuance, is being experienced throughout the State.

These declines in temperatures were more noticeable in our southern districts, west from the highlands. Here a number of frosts occurred, and the night or early morning readings were in every instance below 40 degrees, descending to as low as 25 deg. at Kosciusko, 27 at Kiandra, and 29 each Euston and Nimitybelle. At 9 a.m. yesterday some low readings were also registered, and compared with those at the same time on Monday morning show considerable decreases: at Wagga the thermometer read 20 degrees lower, at Dubbo 15 degrees, at Wentworth 14, and at Kiandra 12.

The rainfall recorded since Monday, with the exception of 89 points at Moruya Heads, and 73 at Bega, was light in character, and confined to the highlands, central districts, and South Coast.

ANTARCTIC DISASTER FUND.

LORD MAYOR'S LIST.

The Lord Mayor gratefully acknowledges the following contributions:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	£6120	17	2
Tamworth Fund, additional contribution per Charles T. Piper (Mayor)	1	11	0
Collected by the "Moruya-Tilba Times," per the Editor	1	0	0
Australian Women's National League, New South Wales Branch—Wanganella £11/11/6, Deniliquin £1/10/6	13	2	0
Total	£6136	10	2

FEDERATED MINING EMPLOYEES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A plaint was lodged on behalf of the Federated Mining Employees' Association with the Federal Registrar on April 4 last, setting out the hours of work and rates and conditions of pay, which the association propose for adoption in the mining industry. No fewer than 258 respondents have been served with the plaint, the companies carrying on business in Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania. Formal notice has now been given to respondents that the claimant organisation will, at the hearing of the plaint, apply for an amendment by the addition of the following clause (No. 74): "That preference of employment be given to members of this organisation other things being equal."

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 27.

Manuka, s, 4505 tons, Captain Neville, from Wellington and other New Zealand ports.—Passengers—Misses Swan, Wilkes, Cummins, Champion, Middleton, Duncan, Russell, Gounles, Gosinan, Ellis, Xavius, Darragh, Beard, Morrison, M'Nicol, Cochrane, Hood, Bauman, Hammond, Mesdames Naple, Hill, Lees, Osborne, Loudon, Gow, Ellis, Kerr, Fenwick, Wasley, Andrews, Craig, Clifton, Kelly, Darragh, Mitchell, Beands, Bowie, Garrard, Lentern, Bethell, Roberts, Franklin, Acus, Berlite, Laydon and boy, Gray and child, Found, Craigie, Humphreys, Syke and three children, Chisholm and child, Morrison and infant, Rutherford, Messrs. Oldridge, King, Heyste, Hill, Wong, Gilmaus, Clark, Lees, Heuk, Hill, Higgins, Richard, Arlaw, Kirby, Milligan, Dallas, Newlands, Ellis, Spitta, Chapman, Gardiner, Hargreaves, Clifton, Fitzpatrick, Davys, Cunningham, Slack, Raine, Darragh, Allen, Wrenier, Brands, Mitchell, Wallace, Osborne (2), Johnston, Bowler, Joyce, Walsh, Fitzpatrick (2), Park, Beale, Roberts, Mann, Cowie, Kerr (17 Chinese), Davies, Woods, Derrick, Stafford, Nicol, Leigh, Smart, Martin, Ford, Hook, Nicholls, Reid, Wilson, Perth, Cronin, M'Cabe, Pound, Hood, Watson, Hamilton, Llewelyn, Gillon, Heath, Derbyshire, M'Cann, Wilkes, Syke, Chisholm (2), Carr, M'Graey, Gossten, Smith, Green, Wiggins, Lambert, Farley, Dixon, Taylor, Hillier, Brides, Grasche, James, Rant, Paulson, Held, Neale, Blanch, Short, Sunley, Ritchie, Gray, O'Brien, Braiterson, Hill, Nathen, Shaw, Flemington, Eccleston. Union S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Levuka, s, 6129 tons, Captain Sharland, from Fiji. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Time, s, 4300 tons, Captain Roberts, from Brisbane, via Newcastle. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Merere, s, 6643 tons, Captain Mello, from Brisbane. Tyser and Co., agents.

Esturia, s, 2143 tons, Captain Jones, from Batavia, via ports. British Imperial Oil Company, agents.

Hessen, s, 5107 tons, Captain Stegmann, from Brisbane. Lohmann and Co., agents.

Aymeric, s, 4368 tons, Captain Loftus, from Puget Sound. Scott, Henderson, and Co., agents.

Ashburton, s, 4445 tons, Captain Matthews, from Brisbane. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

Zealandia, s, 6660 tons, Captain Sherriff, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

Maheno, s, 5282 tons, Captain D. M'Lean, from Newcastle. Union S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Karuah, s, from Port Stephens; Newcastle, s, from Newcastle; Wee Clyde, s, and Coomonderry, s, from the South Coast; Burringbar, s, from north.

DEPARTURES.—May 27.

Sydney, s, for Newcastle.
Kanowna, s, for Melbourne.
Henriette, sh, for the United Kingdom.
Wandilla, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, and Fremantle.
Wyreema, s, for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 28.

Hanau, s, for Antwerp and Hamburg; Tropic, s, for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool; Levuka, s, for Melbourne; Maheno, s, for Auckland; Kiltobranks, s, for the Richmond River; Burringbar, s, for the Richmond River; Pulganbar, s, for the Clarence River; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Seagull, s, for Nowra and Jervis Bay (Naval College and Huskisson); Malanbar, s, for the Manning River.

CLEARANCES.—May 27.

Wandilla, s, 7718 tons, Captain Sim, for Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, and Fremantle.

Wyreema, s, 6337 tons, Captain Grahl, for Brisbane and ports.

Karuna, s, 1048 tons, Captain Evans, for Strahan, Burnie, Devonport, and Adelaide, via Newcastle.

Age, s, 2284 tons, Captain Hill, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Tirraru, s, 297 tons, Captain McLeod, for Rockhampton.

Mintaro, s, 2887 tons, Captain Hayman, for Cairns, via Newcastle, Brisbane, Maryborough, and Townsville.

Cerio, s, 2061 tons, Captain Parry, for Melbourne, via Newcastle and Kembla.

The Union Company's Kamona sailed from Auckland at 10 p.m. on Monday for Sydney direct.

The Wakatipu (Union Company) sailed from Launceston at 7 a.m. on Monday for Sydney, via Eden. She has 2500 sacks oats, 680 sacks barley, 3550 bales straw, 1000 cases fruit, 16,500 superficial feet of timber, 147 rams, and a quantity of sundries to land at this port. She may be looked for here at about 9 a.m. next Thursday. She sails on her return trip to Launceston at midnight on Monday next.

The steamer Urilla passed Sydney Heads, proceeding north, at 11.30 p.m. yesterday.

The steamer Aymeric arrived from Puget Sound yesterday, with 3,294,000ft of timber.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Empire, s (E. and A. Line), sailed from Hongkong on Monday, en route from Japan to Sydney and Melbourne, via Manila, Timor, Darwin, and Queensland ports.

Medina, R.M.S. (P. and O. line), left Colombo on Sunday morning for Australian ports.

Adelaide, s (G.-A. line), left Hamburg last Saturday for Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane.

Hobart, s (G.-A. line), arrived at Antwerp from Australian ports on Sunday last.

Themistocles, s (Aberdeen line), arrived at Plymouth from Australian ports on Sunday.

Norseman, s (Aberdeen line), arrived at Plymouth on Sunday from Australian ports.

Nikko Maru, s (N.Y.K. Line), sailed from Yokohama on Saturday for Sydney and Melbourne, via Kobe, Nagasaki, Hongkong, Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, and Brisbane.

Kleist, s (Norddeutscher Lloyd), left Suez for Australia on Monday last.

Rheinland, s (Norddeutscher Lloyd) left Antwerp for Australia on May 20, due Fremantle June 30.

Uganda, s (B.I. S.N. Co.), arrived at Bombay on May 23 from Australia.

NIAGARA AT SUVA.

SUVA (Fiji), May 21.

The first appearance here of the R.M.S. Niagara was awaited with keen interest, and when she arrived last Wednesday morning and slowly ranged up alongside the wharf she presented a magnificent spectacle. The day turned out beautifully fine, and although the vessel arrived before 8 a.m., the wharf was crowded with interested sightseers anxious to have a look at what is undoubtedly the finest vessel south of the line. Although the stay in port was an extremely limited one, most residents paid her a visit, while her passengers commissioned all the available vehicles to have a run round and see Suva's beautiful surroundings.

ABANDONED SCHOONER LYMAN D. FOSTER.

SUVA (Fiji), May 21.

The following are further particulars regarding the four-masted schooner Lyman D. Foster, which was abandoned, dismasted, in the Lau Group on the 15th April. On May 4, the day the crew reached Levuka, the derelict was picked up by the Ripple, and towed safely into Totoya, which offers a very safe anchorage. On the 9th the Waipori left Suva for this island, where she arrived that evening. On Sunday morning (May 11), after all had been made snug on board the wreck, the Waipori steamed out of Totoya with it in tow, and made for Suva, arriving here safely on May 13. The cargo has now been sold to Krafft and Smith, the original consignees, and the hull has yet to be disposed of.

R.M.S. OTWAY'S PASSENGERS.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Otway arrived from London this morning with the following passengers:—For Adelaide: Mrs. Baker, Misses Moffatt, Baker, Messrs. Porteous, Wilson, Congrave.

For Melbourne: Mesdames Hazel, George, Spencer, Tyler, Howard, Misses Walker, George, Singleton, Tyler, Marshall (2), Clark, Messrs. Harrison, Hazel, O'Connor, Beer, Whitby, Gove (2), Spencer, Tyler, Livingstone, Ruthven, Chester, Shortland, Goodall.

For Sydney: Mesdames Wilke, Champ, Johnson, Bettington, Taylor, Spring, Milner, Monk, Munns, Crabb, Murray and 2 children, Dawson, Jones, Misses Allen, Godwin, Bouchier, Bolders, Hibbard, Graham, Pullman, Pilcher, M'Devitt, Messrs. Wodke, Miles, Noonan, Smith, Bucknall, Johnson, Bettington, Redman, Gilby, Clamp, Bouchier, Kealman, Hering, Wiggett, M'Dougall, Kawski, Lauchlaun, Lalewaljki, Cook, Munns, Crabb, Jacob, Richards, Dawson, Jones, Mercadante, Master Clamp.

For Brisbane: Mrs. Rivers, Misses Evans, Shepherd, Turner, Messrs. Rivers, Dr. Weske, Cruickshank, O'Connor, Flower, Master O'Connor.

WIRELESS FROM AORANGI.

The Union S.S. Company are in receipt of a wireless message from Captain Stevens, of the R.M.S. Aorangi, en route from San Francisco to Sydney, intimating that he expects to arrive at this port to-morrow morning.

IMBRICARIA AT SUVA.

SUVA (Fiji), May 21.

On May 9 the Grimsby steam trawler Imbricaria called in at Suva for coal and water while en route from Durban to Vancouver. This tiny vessel belongs to the British Columbian Fisheries, Ltd., and on arrival at her destination will be employed in halibut fishing.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: May 27, Cooma, s, from Townsville; Eumeralla, s, from Rockhampton; Dep: May 27, Canberra, s, for Townsville; Clan Ross, s, for Melbourne; Clan Mackay, s, for Cairns; Gabo, s, for Sydney; Mallina, s, for Rockhampton.

WOODY ISLAND.—May 27, Perthshire, s, from London, anchored off White Cliffs.

ROCKHAMPTON (960m).—Dep: May 27, Musgrave, s, for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Dep: May 26, Wodonga, s, for Brisbane.

POINT ARCHER.—Passed: May 27, Havre, s, for Singapore.

COOKTOWN (1518m).—Dep: May 27, Matunga, s, for New Guinea.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1958m).—Arr: May 26, St. Michael, s, from West. Dep: May 26, Changsha, s, for Hongkong.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—May 27, Coolebar, s, Cooloon, s, and Woona, sch, at anchor in bay; Mokau, s, barbound. Passed: May 27, H.M.A.S. Parramatta, H.M.A.S. Warrego, and H.M.A.S. Yarra, 12.45 p.m., north.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: May 27, Hero, tug, 1.15 p.m., south.

BELLINGER (230m).—May 27, Tambar, s, anchored off bar.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—May 27, Alfred Fenning, ktch, off bar, sea too rough to cross in.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209m).—Dep: May 26, Antleon, dredge, left bay for Manning River during night.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: May 27, steamer, blue funnel, black top, 11.15 a.m., north; Frithjorf, s, 12.30 p.m., bound for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Dep: May 27, Macquarie, s, 10.15 a.m., for Sydney.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: May 27, two-masted steamer, 8 a.m., Alma Doepel, sch, 2.30 p.m., Ramornie, s, 3.30 p.m., north; three-masted ship, 9 a.m., and steamer, yellow funnel, black top, 4.30 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159m).—Dep: May 27, Doris, ktch, 11.50 a.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: May 27, Macquarie, s, 4.50 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: May 27, Antleon, dredge, 1.30 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: May 27, Tuncurry, s, 1.30 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—May 27, Curlew, sch, at anchor in Nelson's Bay, 12.30 p.m. Arr: May 27, Dauntless, s, 9.50 a.m., and Hawke, s, 11.45 a.m. Passed: May 27, topsail sch, 7.40 a.m., north; the North Coast Company's steamer, 12.40 a.m., motor launch, 8.15 a.m., Burringbar, s, 11 a.m., and Williams, s, 6 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: May 27, Pelaw Main, s, Brisbane, s, Queen Bee, s, Archer, s, Beagle, s, Duranbah, s, Murray, s, Derwent, s, Coombar, s, Tintenbar, s, Alice, s, Wyalong, s, Sydney, s, Lubra, s, Galava, s, Wallsend, s, Helen Nicoll, s, from Sydney; Dep: Queen Bee, s, Beagle, s, Zealandia, s, Derwent, s, Murray, s, Archer, s, for Sydney; Dauntless, s, for Port Stephens; Audun, 4-m bq, for Tal Tal; Ooraka, s, for Port Pirie; Duranbah, s, for northern rivers.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: May 26, Five Islands, s, 6 a.m., from Sydney.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Dep: May 27, Euroka, s, 3.25 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA (59m).—Arr: May 27, Kiama, s, 5.50 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Arr: May 26, small steamer, red funnel, black top, during night. Passed: May 28, Urilla, s, 6.30 p.m., north. Dep: May 27, Astral, s, for north 4.30 p.m. Passed: May 27, Hillmeads, s, 10.10 a.m., Blaxland, s, 11.55 a.m., south.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: May 27, Karitane, s, 12.25 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169m).—Dep: May 27, Merimbula, s, for Tathra, 10.10 a.m.

GABO (238m).—Passed: May 27, Janus, s, 3.5 a.m., Kanowna, s, 5.53 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Inward: May 27, 6.50 a.m., Monaro; 10.50 a.m., Junee.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: May 27, Period, s, from Newcastle; Port Kembla, s, from Sydney; Rotamahana, s, from Launceston. Dep: May 27, Gneisenau, G.M.S., Marmora, R.M.S., Schlesian, s, and Grantala, s, for Sydney; Oonah, s, for Burnie; Wareatea, s, for Launceston; Hamm, s, for Antwerp; Eastern, s, for Japan.

PORT PIRIE.—Arr: May 24, Port Curtis, s, from Sydney; Prophet, s, from Newcastle; Rena, s, from Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1064m).—Clan MacTavish, s, from Middlesborough. Dep: May 27, Kapunda, s, for Fremantle.

HOBART (648m).—Dep: May 27, Paparoa, s, for New Zealand, 6.30 a.m.

LOW HEAD (TAS.) (500m).—Arr: May 26, Ilma, bqtn, from Adelaide, 11.30 p.m.; Loongana, s, from Melbourne, 7.20 a.m.; Kakapo, s, from Newcastle, 11.40 a.m. Dep: May 26, Joseph Sims, topsail sch, for Melbourne, 11.25 a.m. May 27, Wakatipu, s, for Sydney, 10.50 a.m.

BURNIE (TAS.) (518m).—Dep: May 17, Wauchope, s, for King Island, 3.30 a.m.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: May 27, Otway, R.M.S., from London; Fremantle, s, from Hamburg; Pilbarra, s, from the eastern States. Dep: May 27, Otway, R.M.S., for the eastern States.

BUNBURY.—Dep: May 27, Echunga, s, for the eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: May 27, Waiwera, s, from London.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.

Champion, s, from Bunbury April 1, at London.
Themistocles, s, from Brisbane March 28, at Plymouth.
Norseman, s, from Brisbane March 13, at Plymouth.
Esslingen, s, from Adelaide, Feb. 13, at Antwerp.
Leni, 4-m bq, from Port Pirie Jan. 24, at Queenstown.
Port Caroline, s, from Sydney March 19, passed Dover.

Departures.

Port Phillip, s, from London, for Melbourne.
Erbrin, Nor. 4-m bq, from Sandefjord, for Melbourne.
Hagen, s, from Hamburg, for Melbourne.
Queen Eugenie, s, from London, for Fremantle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

LYTTELTON (1374m).—Dep: May 27, Dorset, s, for Liverpool.

NELSON (1163m).—Arr: May 27, Maroro, scow, from Newcastle.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Clarence River, via Newcastle.—Pulganbar, 8 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct), and Fanning Islands.—Maheno, 10.30 a.m.
Rarotonga and Tahiti, via Auckland.—Maheno and Talune, 10.30 a.m.
Manning River.—Malanbar, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide and thence per R.M.S. Omrah, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Omrah (letters addressed to persons on board, care of the Commander).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Omrah, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Burringbar, 6.30 p.m.
Auckland, N.Z. (direct).—Indrapura, 8 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Urunga.—Tambar, 2.30 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Indarra, 5.30 p.m.
Eden, etc.—Merimbula, 6.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Wainui, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Noumea (direct).—St. Louis, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Sydney, 10.30 a.m.
Port Moresby, Thursday Island, Darwin, Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya, Batavia, Samarang, and Dutch East Indies, via Brisbane.—Van Waerwyck, 3.30 p.m.

NEW ZEALAND.

A NAVAL DESERTER.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

For assisting to procure the desertion of a sailor from the battleship New Zealand, Bertie Parker was fined £15, or in default two months' imprisonment.

OVERSEAS CLUB.

Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to his Majesty the King, cabled yesterday to Mr. Wrench, organiser of the Overseas Club, now on a visit to Sydney, as follows:—"The King thanks the 18,000 Australian members Overseas Club for loyal greetings on Empire Day."

LOST OVERBOARD.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The schooner Maroro arrived at Nelson from Newcastle to-day after a tempestuous passage. During a squall on Sunday Ordinary Seaman Leslie Miller was lost overboard.

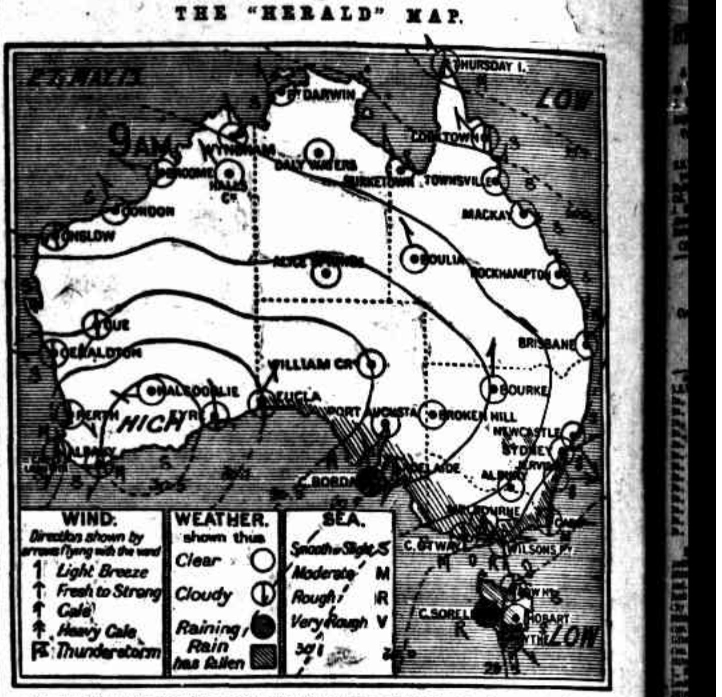
CARTER'S DEATH.

COBAR, Tuesday.

Thomas Sykes, 50, fell off a dray on the Wrightville-road. He was picked up and taken to a doctor, but life was extinct.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The cyclonic disturbance which was centrally situated to the east of Sydney on Monday, and which resulted in the heavy coastal rains, has shifted to the south-east. Its place is now taken by an immense high pressure that extends right across the continent.

The centre of this huge pressure system is situated on the southern goldfields of Western Australia, but only covers a very small area.

The eastern high pressure which has been stagnating over New Zealand for some time past, has started to lose in barometric values, and shows signs of leaving the Dominion.

Fine weather should rule generally over New South Wales for the next day or two, with cold W to S.W. winds and many frosts inland.

Ocean Forecast.—Squally between Melbourne and Hobart and Sydney, freshening off the Leeuwin.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Tuesday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 54 years, 4791 points.

Average for 55 years, from January 1 to end of April, 1879 points.

Total from January 1, 1913, to date, 3164 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1912, 2600 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.038; 3 p.m., 30.030; 9 p.m., 30.142.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 54.6; 3 p.m., 57.7; 9 p.m., 51.1; Maximum, 58.1; minimum, 52.0.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 44; 3 p.m., 37; 9 pm., 47.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 17 miles, from the south-west.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Adelong 8 points, Araluen 10, Bateman's Bay 8, Bega 73, Bendemeer 4, Blayney 2, Bodalla 29, Bombala 1, Carcoar 2, Cobar 5, Coolah 1, Cooma 5, Coonamble 2, Dandaloo 3, Delegate 1, Dubbo 2, Forbes 12, Gabo Island 30, Gilgandra 3, Glebe Point 1, Goulburn 6, Green Cape 20, Jervis Bay 8, Jindabyne 32, Kiama 4, Kiandra 17, Kosciusko 33, Marrickville 2, Moruya Heads 89, Mudgee 3, Nimitybelle 6, Nymagee 10, Nyngan 3, Orange 2, Parkes 4, Quambone 2, Trangie 4, Trundle 6, Tumbarumba 2, Tumut 3, Ulladulla, 2, Uralla 2, Walcha 3, Warren 4.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, fresh, fine, sea rather rough; Byron Bay, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, NW, light, fine, moderate; Clarence Heads, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Bellinger Heads, E, moderate, cloudy, bar rather rough; Nambucca Heads, SW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, SE, moderate, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, W, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, SW, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W, light, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, W, light, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, SW, light, fine, sea moderate; South Head, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, W, light, fine, sea moderate; Kiama, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W, fresh, fine, sea slight; Moruya, SW, light, fine, sea slight; Eden, SW, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, SW, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, SW, strong, cloudy, squally, sea rather rough.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Fine and cold generally, except for isolated showers on the south-west slopes; many frosts inland; fresh west to south-west winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

South Australia.—Eucla 16 points, Port Lincoln 30, Cape Borda 18, Adelaide 27.

Queensland.—Cloudy to overcast in the coastal districts north from Bowen; otherwise fine and clear; frosty on the Downs. Fairview 25 points, Pittsworth 1, Toowoomba 1, the only rain reported.

Victoria.—Hamilton 6 points, Portland 23, Cape Otway 21, Ballarat 4, Melbourne 10, Cape Schanck 55, Omeo 2, Wilson's Promontory 11, Sale 12.

Tasmania.—Hobart 1 point, Hythe 28, Cape Sorell 35, Stanley 1, Springs 1.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 28.

Sydney Observatory, Tuesday.

Sun rises at 6.48, sets at 4.56; Moon, [illegible], 12.43 p.m.; Mercury, 6.20 a.m., 4.35 p.m.; Venus, 3.47 a.m., 2.30 p.m.; Mars, 2.42 a.m., 2.23 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.30 p.m., 9.58 a.m.; Saturn, 6.51 a.m., 5.5 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 1.53 a.m., 3.20 p.m.

New moon, June 5, at 5.57 a.m.

NEWCASTLE.

ANGLICAN SYNOD.

THE PROVIDENT FUNDS.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The second session of the seventeenth synod of the Diocese of Newcastle was opened this morning, with Dr. Stretch, Bishop of Newcastle, presiding. The Dean of Sydney, Rev. E. A. Talbot, was present, and was welcomed by the Bishop and the large attendance of clerical and lay representatives.

In the course of his address Dr. Stretch referred to the floods which had recently swept the diocese from end to end. They lived in a land of great and primitive forces. If facing difficulties bravely made for character, there was little fear that they would deteriorate. The most urgent need was population. Were they strong enough to harness and control the water that ran to waste the productiveness of the coastal belt could be increased beyond belief. They were a handful of people playing with a continent. At times the forces played with them and laughed them to scorn.

The choir had been completed since last session, and that was due to the energy of the dean. The next thing to be done was to free the building entirely from debt. The second important work was the completion of the new church of All Saints at Singleton. That was chiefly due to the generosity of the Dangar family, and especially to the late Mr. A. A. Dangar. A fine tower was being added to the Murrurundi church by the family of the late Mr. F. R. White, and a church had been built at Glendhu. At Williamstown a new church had been opened, and rectories had been completed at Dungog and Cooperhook.

They had four provident funds, which made provision for various sections. They were for the number of clergy the strongest diocese financially in Australia, and yet they were making no provision financially for the greater number of their clergy. With a capital of about £30,000 they had a membership of about one-sixth of the clergy. He believed that a comprehensive scheme should be drawn up to revive the general interest and increase the support on which the funds really depended.

In concluding, the Bishop said that the atmosphere seemed chilly. Many men's hearts were failing them for fear. There was as democratic a constitution as it was possible to have. The Church comprised all sections of society, and knew no distinction. If any section felt itself neglected let it come to the Church and say so. (Hear, hear.) The aloofeness as it existed was not in them. They tried to live above parties, whether political or social.

CASUALTIES.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

About noon yesterday John Parkes, 45, a quarryman, living at Rozelle, and working at Saunders' quarry, Glebe Island, was knocked down by a large stone weighing about a ton. The stone rolled over him. The Civil Ambulance took Parkes to the Balmain Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Griffiths with a fractured right ankle, a fractured and dislocated right thigh, and internal injuries. He died shortly after admission.

SAW MILL FATALITY.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

Alex. Martin, 16, who was injured at Gould Bros.' saw mills through a piece of timber striking him in the abdomen, died at Dangar Cottage Hospital on Saturday.

SEAMAN'S FATAL FALL.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Paul Schroeter, a seaman on the barque Antiope, was engaged in covering a lifeboat on board the vessel on Saturday. He was stepping backwards when he stumbled and fell down the open hatchway, breaking his neck.

FELL FORTY FEET.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The crane employed at Southern Cross to transfer coal from the trucks to the platform, 40ft high, collapsed while at work. Herbert Pittaway, who was driving the upright engine, leaped off as the stage gave way, falling 40ft, with the crane jib on top of him. His injuries comprised a broken leg and bruises, but are not serious.

STRUCK BY A TREE.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Empire Day celebrations at Denmark, near Albany, resulted in an unfortunate fatality. The sports were proceeding, when a big red gum tree fell, striking a little boy, Richard Rumbold, fracturing his skull and thigh.

SCHOOLBOY INJURED.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Two schoolboys, Bert Lock and Norman Tinley, were riding a bicycle together this afternoon, on the way home from school, when the front fork snapped. Both lads were thrown to the ground. Lock escaped lightly, but Tinley had to be taken to the hospital suffering from concussion of the brain and cuts.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A very fair volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at rather firmer prices. J. D. Williams shares came in for a lot of inquiry, and the market closed /9 stronger. Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
N.S.W. F. Stock, 3½		Aus. Bk. of Com...	/1½
Do. cent., 1939 ..	10/	Toohey's	/3
Huddart Parker	/9	Burns, Philp (Rts.)	/6
Col. Sugar Co.	2/6	Standard Waygood	1/6
J. D. Williams	/9		
Abermain Coal (new)	4/		
Hetton Coal	1/6		

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last dividend per annum.	Last Sales. (Prices)	Buyer. (Prices)	Seller. (Prices)	†Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S. ...					•		
Do. Govt. [illegible]	..	..	3	73	..	72	4¼
Do. Govt. [illegible]	..	..	3½	82	80	..	4¼
Do. due 1912..	..	..	4	90	..	..	4
Do. due 1917..	..	..	4	99	99	..	4¼
Do. due 1919..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. due [illegible]	..	..	3	88	..	..	4¼
Do. due [illegible]	..	..	3½	97	..	..	4½
Do. due [illegible]	..	..	3½	95	..	..	4½
Do. due [illegible]	..	..	3½	94/10/	..	..	4¾
Do. due [illegible]	..	..	3½	..	..	..	..
Do. due [illegible]	..	..	3½	97¼	97	98	4½
Do. due [illegible]	..	..	3½	..	..	97¼	..
Do. due [illegible]	..	..	3	88	86½	..	4¾
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	116	117	..	5¾
Do., new	40	10	..	63	60	64	..
Aust. B. Com. ..	1	1	2	12/9	12/6	12/10½	4½
Bank of N. Q. ..	7	38/9	6	48/9	..	..	6¼
City of Sydney	8	8	5	5½	5½	..	7¼
Do., new	10	8	5	5	5½	..	..
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	27	27	27¼	4¾
Do., new	25	12½	..	26/10/	..	..	..
Com. of Aust. ..	10/	10	..	17/7½	16/3	..	..
Do., pref.	10	10	3	11/7/6	..	..	..
E., S., and A. ..	25	12½	8	..	..	..	..
London Bank	22½	7½	5	6¼	6¼	..	5¾
Do., pref.	10	10	7	11/17/6	11	..	6
National, ord. ..	8	3	7	99/	..	..	7¼
N.S.W.	20	20	10	41½	41½	41¾	4¾
Do., June Bt. ..	..	..	..	18	18½	..	..
Do., new	20	20	..	41	..	..	..
Q'land Nat.	3	3	..	56/9	..	58/	..
New Zealand	6¾	3¼	12	11/2/6	..	..	3¾
Royal of Q.	9	6¼	5	5	..	..	6¼
Union	75	25	14	60/5/	..	60¼	4¼
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Insur. ..	..	..	4	15/3	15/3	..	5¼
C. of A. Assets	..	..	3	17/10½	..	..	3¾
E., S., and A.							
Insc., pref. ..	..	..	5	12/	11/9	..	5
Do., def.	..	..	4½	17/3	17/	..	5¼
Do., deb.	..	..	4	17/3	17/	..	4¾
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3½	16/9	16/6	..	4¼
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	6	26/	26/9	..	4¾
Pd. N. Ferry	1	1	7½	20/	18/	20/	7¼
Howard Smith ..	1	1	15	59/3	..	60/	5¼
Do., pref.	1	1	5	22	19/6	..	4¼
Huddart, Parker	1	1	7	24/	23/10½	..	5¾
Do., pref.	1	1	6	22/	..	..	5¼
Illawarra	1	15/	7	14/6	14/	14/9	7¼
Newcastle	1	1	7	25/	24/6	..	5¾
North Coast	1	1	8	28/	27/9	28/	5¾
Port Jackson ..	1	15/	13½	48/	51/3	53/6	4¼
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	36/	35/9	36/	5½
Do., new	1	5/	10	18/	..	18/3	..
Union of N.Z. ..	1	1	9	43/4½	..	43/6	4¼
Do., new	1	1	..	34/	..	..	..
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	1	15	14	44/	43/6	44/6	4¾
Aust. Mutual ..	1	1	12	41/	..	..	5¾
I. G. A.	10/	5/	..	5/7	5/6	5/8	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	15½	19/6	19/3	19/6	5¾
New Zealand	10	2	15	5/2/6	5/3/	5/4/6	5¾
Queensland	1	10/8	30	45	..	45/6	8
Reinsurance	10/	5	..	5/	..	..	..
United	1	3	12½	5/18/9	5/18/9	..	6¼
GAS.							
Australian "A"	6	6	10	10/12/6	10/12/6	..	5¾
Do. "B"	6	6	10	10/12/6	10/12/6	..	5¾
Albury	1	12/6	10	14/	14/6	..	8¼
Goulburn	1	1	8	60/	..	30/	..
[illegible]	1	1	10	28	25/6	..	7¼
[illegible]	5	5	10	6/12/	..	7	7¼
Manly	1	1	10	39/6	39/	41/	5¾
Do., new	1	8/6	10	22/	15/	..	..
Do., 1st issue	1	4	10	8/	7/	7/9	..
[illegible]	1	1	..	8/	8/	..	..
Newcastle	2	2	10	5	..	97/6	4
North Shore	1	1	10	28/	27/9	28/	7¼
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros	1	1	4½	14/9	14/6	14/9	6¼
Perkins'	15/	15/	11½	30/	30/	30/6	..
Do., new	15/	15/	..	..	..	..	..
Tooth's	1	1	10	40/6	40/	..	4¾
Do., pref.	1	1	6	26/	26/	..	..
Toohey's	16/	16/	7	20/6	20/3	20/9	5¼
MISCELLANEOUS.							
[illegible] Et. Hil	10/	7/	12½	10/	..	..	8¼
A. Bread Co. ..	1	1	8	17/	..	16/	9¼
Allen Taylor ..	1	1	10	24/6	24/3	25/	8
[illegible], Co. ..	1	1	10	24/6	25/6	..	8
Arthur Cocks ..	1	1	8	20/	..	26/	..
Do., pref.	1	1	7	..	..	23/6	..
Aust. Pictures	1	1	7½	15/6	..	..	..
Aust. Drug	1	1	5	24/6	24/6	25/3	4
Aust. Mar. Fibs.	5/	5/	..	/10	..	/11	..
Aust. Wireless	1	1	..	7/	8/3	..	..
Aust. Wd. Pipes	1	1	10	21/9	21/9	22/3	9¼
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	25/3	25/	25/6	7¼
Do., pref.	1	1	6	20/6	..	..	5¾
[illegible] Bros. ..	1	..	..	11/7½	..	12/	..
[illegible]	1	1	..	14/	13/6	13/9	..
[illegible] Supply	5	5	30	22/8	22/	..	6¼
Brooks, W.	1	1	8	20/3	..	..	8¼
Do., pref.	1	1	8	20/9	..	..	5¾
Burns, Philp ..	1	1	5	31/9	31/6	31/9	3¼
Do. (Rights) ..	..	..	..	8/	..	8/6	..
Col. Sugar	20	20	12½	42¼	42¾	43/	5¾
Dalgety, Co. ..	20	5	8	6/7/3	6¼	..	6¼
Dunlop R.	1	1	10	27/	..	..	7¼
Do., pref.	1	1	10	33/6	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	10	29/3	..	..	6¾
F. Rich and Co.	1	1	4	10/9	10/9	..	7¼
Farmer and Co.	10	10	12½	18/10/	..	18¼	6¾
Do., pref.	10	10	6	10¼	..	..	5¾
[illegible]	1	1	5	17/6	..	..	..
G. [illegible] Co. ..	1	1	20	45/9	44/6	45/3	8¼
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	18/	17/9	18/3	6¾
H. J. Devlin ..	1	1	8	28/	..	28/	5¾
Do., contg.	1	10/	8	12/6	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	6	14/9	14/9	..	8¼
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	7½	25/	24/9	25/3	6
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	30/	30/	30/6	..
H. M'Kenzie ..	1	1	10	26/	..	26/	7¼
Do., new	1	20	..	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	10	22	21/	22/3	9¼
[illegible]	10/	10/	..	4/3	..	..	..
J. D. Williams	1	1	..	10/	9/9	10/3	..
J. C. Ludowici	1	1	10	21/3	..	22/	9¼
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	8	23/9	..	..	6¾
Jos Gardiner ..	1	1	10	18/	..	17/9	11¼
King's Theatre	1	1	15	15/	..	15/	20
Manly E'tric ..	1	1	..	12/6	..	..	..
Marshall's	1	1	10	30/	..	..	6¾
N. Clark, Co. ..	1	1	8	22/6	23/	..	6*
Do., pref.	10	10	6	10/2/6	..	10¼	5¾
[illegible]	1	1	10	22/6	..	23/6	8¾
[illegible]	1	1	10	23/	22/9	23/6	8¾
[illegible] and Co.	1	1	10	30/	..	32/6	6¾
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	40/	40/	40/6	6¼
Do., new	1	2/6	..	..	10/	15/	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	18/6	18/3	..	6¾
Do., new	1	15/	6	..	..	..	..
N.S.W. F.P.I. ..	18/	16/	8	25/6	25/3	25/9	5
Nicholson's	1	1	3½	17/	17/	..	4¼
Do., new	1	1	3½	15/9	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	2½	..	..	..	..
Park House	1	1	..	6/7	6/9	8/	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	23/6	23/6	..	8¼
[illegible]	1	1	12½	30/	..	32/	7
Perp. Trust	10	10	10	19/6	19/3	20/	5¼
Perm. Trust	5	5/	10	7/	..	7/	7¼
[illegible] Bldg.	1	18/	10	33/3	..	..	..
[illegible] Rubber	1	1	5	18/9	18/6	19/6	5¼
[illegible] Gordon	1	1	10	27/6	26/6	..	7¼
Do., pref.	1	1	6	20/6	..	20/3	5¾
[illegible] and Wrench	1	1	7	23/	22/6	..	6¼
Sargood's	1	1	10	22/6	23/	24/	8¼
Silverton Trams	1	1	48	5/5/6	5¼	..	9¼
[illegible]	1	1	12½	14/	14/	14/6	17¼
Stan. Waygood	1	1	12½	34/6	34/	34/6	7¼
Do., new	1	10/	12½	28/	..	..	..
Sun Newspaper	1	1	..	31/	20/	32/	..
Sydney Exch'ge	10	10	6	12	..	..	..
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	17/6	17/3	17/9	9¼
Do., contg.	1	10/	8	8/	8/	..	..
Syd. Ice Skatg.	1	1	12	28/	28/6	..	8¼
Syd. Taxi-cabs	20/	20/	10	..	..	..	..
W. E. Smith ..	1	1	7	13/	12/9	13/	10¼
W. E. [illegible] ..	1	1	20	66/	66/	..	4
Watson and Co.	1	1	10	30/	27/	32/6	6¼
Do., pref.	1	1	6	21/	..	..	5¾
Wentworth Htl.	1	1	..	19/6	18/	..	..
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	17/6	17/6	..	6¾
Wunderlich	1	1	10	25/9	25/9	26/	7¼
Do., pref.	1	1	7	24/	..	..	5¾
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	80/	..	..	6¼
LAND and B.							
Commercial	4½	3¾	5	..	..	..	..
Haymarket	2	2	7	30/	..	..	..
Industrial	20	20	7	16¾	..	..	9¼
Intercolonial ..	1	1	10	30/6	28/6	..	8¼
Newcastle	1	1	7½	24/3	..	..	6¼
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	12½	..	..	..	..
Do., new	1	18/	12½	34/	32/6	..	6
Bellambi	1	1	10	38/	..	38/	5¼
East Greta	1	1	10	26/6	25/	..	7¼
Hetton	5	5	5	80/	78/6	82/	6¼
Hetton, pref. ..	1	1	8	22/	..	..	7¼
Do., [illegible] pr.	1	1	7½	11/6	..	11/6	15
Mount Kembla	10	10	27	30	30	..	..
Newcastle	11	10	5	5¾	5/15/	6	7¼
North Bulli	1	1	..	10/9	..	11/6	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	5/3	..	..	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	24/	24/	..	8¼
Wallsend	10	10	10	16½	16½	..	6
W. and B.	1	1	10	24/6	..	25/	8¼
Do., new	1	18/	10	23/6	..	23/	7¼
Do., pref.	1	1	12½	30/	..	34/	6¾

* Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. † Yields are based on last sales.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning.—Huddart, Parker, 24/; Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 12/9; North Shore Gas (rights), 1/3; Tooth and Co. (ord.), 40/6; Burns, Philp, and Co., 31/9; W. E. Smith, 13/; Bank of New South Wales, £41/15/; Hetton Coal, 80/; New South Wales 3½ p.c. funded, 1933, £97/10/; Greater J. D. Williams, prompt, 9/6.

Noon.—Sydney Ferries, 36/; Colonial Sugar, £42/10/, £42/12/6, £42/13/9, £42/15/; Greater J. D. Williams, 9/4½, prompt delivery, seller's risk, 9/7, 9/8, 9/8½, 9/9, 10/, 10/3.

Afternoon:—Abermain Colliery (new), 34/; Bank of New South Wales, £41/15/; Tooth and Co. (pref.), 26/; J. D. Williams, 6 w., 9/3, 6 w. 9/3, prompt 10/, 3 m. 9/4½; W. E. Smith 13/; Standard Waygood, 34/6; Toohey's, 20/6; Burns, Philp, and Co., rights, 8/; Sydney Ferries (old), 36/; Wallsend Coal, £16/10/; Perkins' Brewery, 30/; Colonial Sugar Company, £42/17/6.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Sales on 'Change to-day were:—London Bank, £6/15/; Royal Bank, 26/3; Bank of Victoria, 92/6; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 42/6; Carlton Brewery, 2/, paid 8/9, 8/10, 8/8; Amalgamated Pictures, pref., 21/4; Dunlop Rubber, pref., 36/3; Hy. Jones, 25/3; Howard Smith, pref., 20/; Huddart, Parker, 24/, 23/9; Mutual Store, 29/6; Permewan, Wright, 13/1; Swallow, Ariell, 21/6; Goldsbrough, 45/6; Carlton United Brewery, 22/; Melbourne Tramway, 45/6; Barnet Glass, pref., 21/4; Herald, pref., 11/9; Marshall Shoe, 19/6; Melbourne Electric Stock, 30/3.

FINANCIAL.

Bs.X., CHEQUES, AND P.Ns.

Already 30 countries have agreed to importing on bills of exchange, cheques, and promissory notes. This was arranged at the conference held at The Hague, in June of last year, and a uniform international regulation will be enforced as from August 1 next. In a memorandum on the international uniform law on bills of exchange and promissory notes the British delegates state that Great Britain and the United States were unable to hold out any hope that they would become parties to the convention, but 30 of the 38 nations represented at the conference had already signified their adherence. The result would be that the present multiplicity of laws would be swept away, and that the law relating to bills and notes would be reduced to two great systems—namely, the Anglo-American system which would only apply throughout Great Britain and the colonies, and dependencies and the United States—and the system of uniform regulation, which would apply to the rest of the commercial world. On the whole, it is stated, the uniform regulation, as finally settled, approached the Anglo-American system more nearly than any existing Continental or South American code. In a memorandum on the draft international law as to cheques the British delegates mention that until the last few years the use of cheques on the Continent had been very limited, whilst in England and the United States, it might be said to be the main currency, and to be the normal medium by which debts are paid. The daily sum cleared in the London Clearing House averaged £40,000,000. "On the whole," the delegates say, "our law works well and smoothly, and we ought to be very careful how we adopt any alterations which might put the machinery out of gear." The draft law consists of 36 articles, and the memorandum proceeds to point out the main features in which it diverges from the Anglo-American system. Concluding, the delegates state:—"The discussions in the conference on the cheque law were interesting, and we were asked many questions as to the details of our law and its practical effect. Many of the delegates seemed inclined to favour the adoption of the English system, and expressed the opinion that the difficulties in the way of this adoption were fiscal rather than legal."

A.M.P. BONUSES.

Mr. P. Proctor writes:—

Sir,—The attempt of "E.H.M.," with perhaps someone behind him, to boom the A.M.P. Society into South Africa requires to be watched for more than one reason. And the first I shall name is that, unless special precautions be taken in framing the Federal Insurance Act, the calamitous results of the London business cannot be disclosed.

Your correspondent need not have quoted the authority of British press opinions, that would be correct even if they went as far as "E.H.M." himself, "that in no other office in the world will the bonus results on the whole be found equal to those of the A.M.P." Certainly, I have freely acknowledged that it is so, with the possible exception of one other Australian office, which is about on an equality with it. It is quite true, as "E.H.M." says, that bonuses can hardly be maintained at the level at which they stood when the funds earned 6 per cent., as compared with £4/10/4 last year. If in 1912 6 per cent. had been earned on the funds the total interest, instead of being £1,312,915, as shown in the balance-sheet, would have been about £1,612,000. If the difference of about £300,000 were added to the sum of £929,000, divided last year as bonuses, there would not be £3 per £100 of assurance, as at given ages they are, but £4 to £4/10/ per £100, as they were when the high interest rates were obtained.

Although your correspondent is probably correct in saying that bonuses will never again approach the former high rates, improvement in sanitary and other conditions have extended the duration of life, and we get some compensation in that way; and any intelligent reader will see that when it is stated that over £400,000 of the surplus of £1,000,000 is derived from favourable mortality, while only £350,000 is obtained from interest earned over the rate assumed.

But when so much is properly admitted, "E.H.M." must be well aware that the investment of large sums of money in fields outside of Australasia would depress the average rate. In the report of the society for 1901 there is shown the investment of £100,000 in British Consols; and in the same year the report mentions the defeat of the attempt that year to extend to London. I thought that purchase was being made as an advertisement to give the society a standing in England, and said so at the time to a director. That investment only yields on the purchase price about £2¾ per cent., and 7/6 per cent. required to be added from Australasian funds to provide the reserve of 3 per cent., to be kept to pay the British policy-holders. If any large amount of English business were obtained, and the funds invested at the best rates at which they can be invested in British conditions, the matter would be very serious.

I know "E.H.M." is mistaken in attributing the restrictive legislation against the American offices mainly to "the disclosures of the trafficking in shares." Only one of the three great offices had shares. The American legislation affected the three, while all suffered pretty well alike from their world-wide booming policy. As your financial editor at the time, I watched these movements very closely. Since these American offices were compelled to curtail their booming extravagancies their assurances have been reduced in amount, but their bonuses have gone up very considerably from the low amounts to which they had receded. The disastrous results of this booming policy to those American institutions were set forth in a circular (of which I have a copy) issued to the agents of the A.M.P. Society for judicious use in canvassing Australia.

"E.H.M.'s" open attempt to boom the office to South Africa, behind which the insulting references to myself in his first letter suggest to me the influence of a wider personality than the anonymous author, will have to be watched. The comparative loss on the London business is not yet so great as seriously to prejudice the result. Some thousands a year hardly counts in a surplus of £1,000,000. But let it extend, what then? If the office falls back on the argument that the extension is to go on Empire grounds, I leave the matter. But it cannot be supported economically. Moreover, the manager told us, from personal observation, that the British offices did not want our support. Nor do the South African offices want it. The management is well aware that it is an attempt to boom, condemned by the office against others, but now practised by itself, with results so far not so disastrous as in the case of the American offices, but still prejudicial. A mutual office that has a magnificent business in Australasia, with greater scope for the investment of its resources than in any other country, and more favourable health conditions, will not be able to show the great superiority, which your correspondent and I claim for it, if it goes into competition with offices which cannot do so well elsewhere.

SCOTTISH-AUSTRALIAN MINING.

The report of the above company covers the six months ended December 31 last. It states that the sales of coal from the company's collieries during the above period amounted to 156,298 tons. The demand in the interstate trade during the half-year has been good, but the output of the collieries continued to be restricted by the difficulty of obtaining sufficient labour for the full working of the pits. In the foreign trade continued high rates of freight have made it difficult to conduct business with reasonable profit, the prices obtained for coal not having risen in a corresponding degree with the freight rates. There has been no strike of any magnitude, but petty disputes have caused occasional stoppages at the company's pits. The general attitude of labour, however, continues to give cause for uneasiness. The new blast furnace for smelting the copper ores has now been completely erected. Some initial difficulties presented themselves and caused delay in the commencement of smelting operations. These, however, have been overcome, and since the beginning of the half-year now current the furnace has been working well and producing copper matte. The large ironworks proposed to be erected near Newcastle by the Broken Hill Proprietary Company should stimulate the local demand for coal. The lessee of this company's iron ores is of opinion that these works will not injuriously affect his operations when the time comes for utilising the Cadia ores at Lithgow. The general revenue account to December 31 shows a balance of profit amounting to £5073. The directors propose to pay a dividend at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, less income tax, and to carry forward £1948.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE.

The report of this office for 1912 states that the net premiums of the fire department amounted to £3,238,704, being an increase of £55,834 as compared with 1911, and the claims paid and outstanding to £1,635,415, or 50.5 per cent. of the premium income. From the profits of this department £425,000 has been carried to profit and loss, leaving the fire insurance fund at £3,261,950. In the marine department the net premiums received were £345,367, and the claims paid and outstanding amounted to £191,887. From the profits of this department £50,000 has been carried to profit and loss, leaving the marine insurance fund at £858,788. In the accident department the net premiums received in the three accounts amounted to £2,675,492, and the claims paid and outstanding to £1,344,038. After making reserves in accordance with the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, for unexpired risks under current policies in the accident and employers' liability insurance accounts and transferring £215,000 to profit and loss, the balance of the general accident insurance fund stands at £850,365. The sums carried into the profit and loss account from the fire, marine and accident departments, and from the hand-in-hand fund amount to £730,000, out of which £500,000 has been applied towards reducing "cost of business acquired." The balance of this account is £285,675, carried forward to 1913, and out of that sum the directors recommend a dividend of 10s per share (less income tax), amounting to £132,895; and making, with the interim dividend paid in November last, 18s per share (less income tax) for the year. Provision has been made for the payment on November 6 next of an interim dividend on account of 1913 of 10s per share (less income tax).

COMPANY PRACTICE.

"Gilt-edged," in reply to the secretary of Washington H. Soul, Pattinson, and Co., Ltd., writes:—

Sir,—But surely such an important decision should have been communicated to the shareholders either by circular or per medium of your columns. It is not possible for all shareholders to attend the meetings, and most companies are in the habit of publishing reports of the meetings the day after they are held.

We are inclined to agree with our correspondent that some steps should be taken to acquaint absent shareholders of important decisions such as that referred to.

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

One of the great questions before the Greater Sydney Commission is that of the loan indebtedness of the various municipalities, which it is proposed shall be included in the area, and the proposal most favoured so far is that this shall be pooled, and the general rate struck. The loans of the metropolitan municipalities other than the City Council itself, at December 31, 1912, are as follow:—

	£		£
Vaucluse	4,287	Annandale	15,111
Woollahra	26,756	Petersham	18,?00
Waverley	46,?00	Marrickville ...	20,000
Paddington	63,850	Ashfield	22,500
Randwick	25,432	Drummoyne	23,000
Botany	5,800	Concord	1,400
Mascot	4,270	Burwood	24,565
Waterloo	17,?40	Strathfield	6,188
Redfern	41,000	Ryde	11,325
Darlington		Lane Cove	4,300
Alexandria	21,718	Willoughby	20,316
Erskineville	9,150	North Sydney ..	57,719
St. Peters	9,300	Mosman	31,586
Newtown	36,000	Manly	24,400
Glebe	22,224		
Balmain	64,350	Total	£722,958
Leichhardt	41,425		

EMU BAY RAILWAY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Meetings of preference and ordinary shareholders of the Emu Bay Railway Company were held to-day, with the object of confirming the agreement arrived at by representatives of the two classes of shareholders. Mr. John Grice chairman of directors, who presided, explained that the agreement was for the purpose of dealing with the accumulated dividends owing to the preference shareholders. A motion confirming the agreement was carried at the meetings of preference and ordinary shareholders, and at the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

C. Palmer and Son, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £25,000 in shares of £1 each, and will carry on as timber merchants at Auburn. The first directors are:—Messrs. Chas. Palmer (chairman and manager) and Arthur C. L. Palmer.

Hart Ebbott Suction Gas Generator, Ltd., has a capital of £30,000, in shares of £1 each, of which 11,900 have been issued as fully paid up, and will acquire a patent. The first directors are:—Messrs. Geo. Georgeson and P. H. Ebbott.

The Enesi Plantations, Ltd., is being wound up, and Mr. S. J. Carruthers has been appointed liquidator.

We have received a booklet entitled "Australia as a Field for Investment" from the Australasian Guarantee Corporation, Ltd. It is evidently intended for circulation in the United States.

The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., secured an income of £2,078,863 last year, of which £2,000,769 were on account of net premiums. The compensation paid totalled £1,011,960. Investments and assets amounted to £2,656,254.

INDUSTRIAL.

CANNED FOODS WEEK.

Some of the food in the city, much in the country, is canned. What can be accomplished in the way of pushing the trade was illustrated in the United States, where a "Canned Foods Week" has recently closed. In this way the advantages and wholesomeness of canned foods were brought prominently before the public, which was thus allowed to learn some of the secrets of the business. The consumer was informed by one publicity bureau that:—

When vegetables or fruits are packed in tin cans they are brought fresh from the fields which are usually near by, carefully washed and prepared with plenty of hot and cold water, and then put into the cans.

The bright new tin cans are carefully washed by a machine, that rinses them out with hot water and steam so that no dust or foreign substance can remain inside.

Modern canneries are thoroughly washed with hot water and live steam after each day's work, and all waste and debris is carted away.

Most of the preparation is done by automatic machinery. Peas in canning are never touched by human hands. Tomatoes are peeled by hand, as no machine has been invented that will do the work. Corn is pulled from the stalk by hand, but is husked by machinery and is not again touched. Even the labels are put on by a machine.

Most fruits are peeled by machine, and thorough and absolute cleanliness is not only insisted upon in modern canneries but is essential, for canners well know that the packing of any but strictly fresh and cleanly vegetables, meats, fish, and fruits, would be unwise and unprofitable.

Canned foods are protected from contamination, dust, dirt, odours, and foul air, by being sealed in air-tight cans.

Canned fresh foods are sealed and cooked in the cans and subjected to a heat of from 220 to 260 degrees Fahrenheit after the cans are sealed. Consequently they need but little, if any, cooking when the cans are opened. Warming the can in hot water before opening is usually sufficient.

No preservatives, nothing but heat is used; sometimes sugar or syrup or a little salt is added, but that is to make the goods palatable, and to preserve them.

There are no foods more nutritious than canned meats, fish, vegetables, fruits, soups, etc. They are far more so than foods in other forms or than cold storage products, and the natural flavour, succulence, and appetising features are retained; those qualities go into the tin container and stay there until the can is opened.

Canned foods are economical. The secret of the comparatively far cheaper price of canned food as contrasted with cold stored or dried foods is that they are canned at the places and times of greatest abundance without waste from rot or spoilage, and without shrinkage from evaporation. After canned foods are in the cans, it costs but little to carry or keep them, and they will remain good until used.

Nearly everything in vegetables, fruits, fish, meats, soups, condensed milk, desserts, and presevres is now to be had in cans.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

In metal markets yesterday doings in black wire were few, and, generally, dulness prevailed. Nettings were in moderate request. The only commodity for which free orders were received was barbed wire, and in this line the prices quoted were practically nominal. Plainly the manufacturers did not want business at the reduced prices, and would be only too glad if prices were raised. As an example, an order was passed along to one of the manufacturers yesterday from a distributing house for a small lot, but the manufacturer declined to supply the wire, because the storekeeper ordering had a short time previously obtained some. The manufacturer was anxious not to overload the incautious storekeeper. But these tactics make merchants feel that business is being reduced to a farce. Nails were unchanged, the quotations at a net price, instead of list less discount, being adhered to by most houses. Other metal lines were without alteration. Shelf business was moderate. Of the position in the English markets, Messrs. Dutton, Massey, and Co. write:—"The market remains the same. Buying is of an indifferent character, and new business coming in is small. At this time of the year one expects a revival in buying, but so far this has not appeared. It may be that consumers are holding off for lower prices to the last minute, but we do not anticipate that buying will be as large as during this time last year. Business in semi-finished materials remains exceedingly slow. Finished materials: New bookings continue light, and though consumers are holding back, it is to be hoped that the time is close at hand when a revival of activity will manifest itself. The shipbuilding industry still remains as heretofore, and the yards are fully engaged for the next one or two years, so much so that a considerable volume of business is passing from the English yards to the Continental shipbuilders."

Oil was dull, with little inquiry. The weakness of the English market had without doubt a depressing effect on local buyers. Between houses a small parcel—35 drums—of Thistle raw oil sold at 3/5. Sales of Australian oil during the week amounted to 6360 gallons. The high price of lead sustained interest in white-lead, and the inquiry was more active. Ten tons of Champion's to arrive sold at £26/10/ per ton in cwts. Orders were received for about 120 drums of Morrison's black wool marking oil. Turps was weak. New York quoted 2/6½, c.i.f. Parcels on the local market were worth 2/10½.

In chemical lines there was found a shortage of bicarb. of soda in 3cwt and 1cwt packages. Prices were accordingly raised half-a-crown in the case of 3cwt packages, and 5/ as regards 1cwt packages, the quotations now being £8 and £8/5/ per ton. Greenstone was irregular at 32/ to 33/ per cwt. Rosin was dull, and was difficult to sell, every house holding large supplies, and being uncertain of the future course of the market in America. As to conditions prevailing in producing centres, Messrs. S. W. Royse and Co., in their monthly report from Manchester, state:—"New business continues to be mainly for moderate lots for near delivery, and latterly there appears to have been somewhat less of this. There is, however, a continuous, active movement of goods into consumption against contracts made some time ago. Makers are thus kept busy; stocks do not accumulate, and values in general are well maintained. Sulphate of copper has only been fairly steady, notwithstanding the improved position of the metal, and business has not been heavy. Exports during the first quarter of this year are 10,159 tons less during the first quarter of 1912. Green copperas has a fair demand, and remains steady. Litharge and red lead have advanced with the metal; nitrate of lead and acetates of lead are practically unchanged, but have now some little better inquiry. Lithopones are very firm. Only limited quantities are offering for this year, but most consumers have their requirements well covered. Grey acetate of lime is lower, rates of freight from the United States being easier. Carbonate and muriate of ammonia have a steady demand, and are firm. Carbonate and caustic potash are steady. Consumers are taking readily against contracts, but there is not much new business. White powdered arsenic is again lower, and inquiries are only for small lots. Tartaric acid and cream of tartar have a slightly easier tone, but the best consuming season of the year is now close at hand. Citric acid is scarce and dear. Yellow prussiate of potash is steady; yellow prussiate of soda is scarce for near delivery. Oxalic acid has had a spurt, and is firm. In tar products there is no improvement. Solvent naphtha has little inquiry, and the small sales made are at reduced prices. Benzoles have a very fair demand, prompt and forward, and values are well maintained. Toluole also is steady. Crude carbolic is lower, and still tending downwards, with consumers buying in small parcels and not far ahead. Crystals are dull. Liquid steady, but selling slowly. In creosote some good business has been done, but the market is now quieter, and consumers waiting. Pitch is easier, the unsettled state of affairs in Belgium having perhaps had some effect. Sulphate of ammonia continues quiet, and only selling for near delivery. Forward business is neglected, though makers are disposed to discount prompt prices. In heavy alkalies there is no change. New business is not heavy, but works are kept busy making deliveries against contracts."

Some changes are made in grocery lines, principally in fruits, dried and canned. Two crown currants are being supplied for household consumption, and not for manufacturing purposes only, which was the first intention. This step had been rendered necessary on account of the small supplies of three and four crown grades. Dried apricots being extremely scarce, some distributers were asking /11½ per lb, others a shade higher, for three crown. Grades 1, 2, and 4 crown were practically unprocurable. Seedless raisins were also scarce. An order for ten tons had resulted in the delivery of three boxes. Some houses were selling canned peaches at 12/6 per dozen, and pears at 10/6, though in other quarters a shilling under these rates were quoted. Sardines were inquired for, and the demand could not be satisfied. All excitement in salmon had ended.

The jute market was in a state of stagnation, and will continue so until the first estimate of the raw jute crop is issued. Prices in all lines were without alteration. Cornsacks 7/1½ spot, 6/7½ seasons; woolpacks, 2/8½ spot and seasons; and branbags spot 6/. Reports from Calcutta as to the prospects of the raw jute crop stated that while some districts had had sufficient rain, other districts had had a very small amount, and that in those districts the outlook was serious. Some of the crop, when the mail left, had not even been sown, and in other districts, where it had been sown, the young plants showed signs of withering. Since then rain has fallen over the whole of the dry area, but anxiety as to the future was still expressed.

TARIFF DECISIONS.

The following decisions in interpretation of the tariff are announced by the Customs Department:—

Bottles, Hot-water, copper, item 130 (A), 30 per cent, or 25 per cent.

Electrical Appliances, Switch, Siemens' mercury contact treadle for railway signalling, item 177 (D), free.

Mounts, Picture.—For pictures coming within items 419 (A) or (B). When pictures are imported pasted on to paper-board backings (either plain or embossed to show a marginal line around the pictures), such backings are not to be charged duty as mounts under item 357 (A). Duty is, however, to be charged under tariff item 357 (A) on cut-out mounts imported with pictures unattached or partially attached. Decision in "Guide," page 332, qualified accordingly.

Scientific Instruments.—Telegraph: Abdank Abakanowicz, an instrument for performing mathematical calculations concerning measurement of figures and energy, item 448 (C), free.

Trimmings. For trimmings, as per sample "A." The decision "trimmings, fur" in "Guide," page 445, refers to furs sewn together, item [illegible] (A), 25 per cent. or 15 per cent.

Vehicles.—Brake, Westinghouse magnetic, for tramcars. It is actuated by an electro-magnet, and grips the track, item [illegible] (B), 10 per cent. or 5 per cent.

Motor Vehicles, Waggons, [illegible]. The Garrett patent super-heated steam, for the locomotive portion (as a traction engine), item 191, 25 per cent. or 20 per cent. On the [illegible] portion, item [illegible] (B), 30 per cent. or 35 per cent.

THE RELAPSE IN RUBBER.

All remember the boom in rubber three years ago, when prices were up to 12/ per lb. In April plantation rubber changed hands in London at 3/0½ per lb, which is not much more than 3d per lb above the lowest price it has touched in recent years. During the slump which followed the American crisis of 1907-8 the price of rubber dropped to 2/9 per lb. This, of course, discouraged planting (writes a correspondent of the "Economist"), and was the real basis of the shortage which caused the rubber boom of 1903. Since then rubber had never been so low until the middle of April, when it reached the 3s level in the Mincing-lane auctions, the immediate cause being the listing of 1044 tons for sale. The shrinkage from 5s per lb to the present price has been fairly rapid, though it has proceeded in a manner so steady that the apprehensions of shareholders in rubber companies have not been aroused to the same extent that a violent break of 2s per lb would have done. Certainly the decline from 3s 6d to 3s took place in about a fortnight, but to the surprise of many intimately connected with the rubber share market this approach to the dreaded half-a-crown rubber proved comparatively innocuous. It had the effect of putting down prices, of course, but there was no sort of slump, and so far as the Stock Exchange was concerned, not a throb of excitement. The two broad facts bearing upon the rubber market—as upon every other—are supply and demand. There is the assurance that supplies must automatically increase, and to no mean extent either, against which has to be set the mutability of the demand. So far as the good plantation companies are concerned, there is little fear of their being put out of the running if the commodity were to fall to 2s 6d per lb, but for the Brazilian industry such a price would spell calamity, if not disaster. The report of the Akers Commission, published some six weeks ago, demonstrated with uncomfortable clearness that the rubber industry of Brazil would be in danger even of extinction if the quotation for Para should slump. The Brazilian Government, of course, has recently taken steps to do what lies in its power for the encouragement of the industry, and the cheapening of costs, which, as everybody knows, are very substantially higher than in the Middle East. Of necessity, time will be required to bring the Brazilian Government's reforms into working order; it is conceivable that before these are consummated the price of Para may have dropped, temporarily, to a point at which it will not pay to collect rubber. This might turn out to be a rallying-ground to arrest the shrinkage in the price of plantation variety, but it is not safe to build much on such a theory and the developments of the raw rubber market will be extremely interesting for some time to come.

EXPORT TRADE.

REFRIGERATED MEAT.

U.S.A. MARKETS.

LONDON, April 25.

There has been considerable interest evinced here at the announced policy of the new President of the United States of America to take off the duty upon meat. And it is prophesied that this will mean, in years to come, lines of insulated steamships trading direct between Australasia and America with frozen produce; also that it will mean supplies of refrigerated and frozen beef being shipped direct to the States from Argentina that would, in the old order of things, have been marketed here. It is considered likely that this will work out, so far as London is concerned, into a much higher level and standard being set up for all classes and descriptions of meat.

The fire at the La Blanca works caused a temporary shortness of supplies of chilled meat, but since then the market has received very heavy arrivals. The South American shippers had an agreement by which they undertook to ship only a certain quantity per week. That has been broken up, and now they are shipping very heavily. This as regards beef. Sheep are costing too much in the Argentine at the present time, and the River Plate, therefore, cannot ship mutton. The chilled beef market for the last week has been absolutely stagnant, for the reason stated, and because the high prices now asked for all descriptions of meat have checked the trade to a considerable extent. Still chilled beef quotations have been fairly well maintained; but the heavy shipments during the past fortnight have caused buyers to act very cautiously as far as the frozen article is concerned. Consequently it is a difficult matter to move stocks at the moment. Frozen mutton has rather a slow sale, but with moderate supplies available recent quotations have been fairly well maintained. Lambs are, if anything, a shade firmer, owing entirely to the small stocks available, although the high prices now asked have had the effect of curtailing the demand considerably.

BREADSTUFFS.

ADVANCE IN POLLARD.

The wheat market was easier yesterday, following on cables from London that the overseas market was dull in the absence of business. Buyers of parcels would not go above 3/8½, while sellers came down to 3/8½, and in some cases 3/8½. Shippers were quoting for growers' lots 3/3 in the stacks, equal to 3/7½ ex trucks Sydney. Little selling was done. There will be no squeeze this month for shipment. Some speculative holders want to get rid of their wheat, and the railways show a slight improvement.

There was a distinctly easier feeling in flour. The demand for export had dropped off, the reason probably being that, as Victorian millers were obtaining a higher price for their offals than New South Wales millers, the Victorians quoted their flour lower in the East. In Sydney flour for export could be obtained at £8/2/6 per ton. In consequence of the dulness of trade millers were not working full time, with the result that the supplies of offal on the market had diminished. Coincident with this fact was a stronger demand, due to the high price of lucerne hay, which again was due to the floods in the Hunter Valley. Millers, therefore felt justified in raising prices, and put up the price of pollard by 5/, to £4/15/ per ton. No advance was made in the case of bran, which was quoted at £4/10/ per ton. The Association quotation of flour was unaltered at £8/15/.

ARRIVALS BY RAIL.

Wheat and Flour.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour and the suburban railway stations for the week ended May 27, compared with previous arrivals, are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended May 27	12,663	1,368
A week ago	13,068	1,422
A year ago	1,941	1,149

The total arrivals to date for the new statistical year, which commenced on December 1, compare with those of the corresponding period of the previous three years as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
1912-13	320,534	23,161
1911-12	322,257	20,863
1910-11	372,661	18,937

Comparison of Prices.—The mean prices now ruling for wheat and its products compare with those of a year and two years ago as follows:—

	Yesterday.	Last year.	2 yrs. ago.
Wheat, per bushel	£0 3 7½	£0 4 4	£0 3 3½
Flour, per ton	8 15 0	10 0 0	8 10 0
Bran, per ton	4 10 0	7 0 0	5 0 0
Pollard, per ton ..	4 15 0	7 5 0	5 0 0

In the case of flour, bran, and pollard, the prices given are association prices.

In the case of wheat the price is the average given by shippers.

THE PROSPECTS IN EUROPE.

The crops in Europe are now reaching a critical stage, and this is the period of the year when the scaremonger is abroad, sending prices up or down according as he is optimistic or pessimistic. A balanced and temperate exposition of the position as it appeared when the mail left London last month is furnished by the circular of Messrs. H. N. Bathgate and Co., of Bristol. The circular points out that supply and demand are very closely balanced, and the course of prices during the summer months will depend entirely upon the prospect of a plentiful harvest being reaped throughout Europe and North America during this season; for, if they should fall short of reasonable expectations, then Great Britain will enter upon a new crop-year with a very awkward problem to face. Continuing, the circular says: "Our last estimate for the total world's requirements for the season amounted to 82,600,000 quarters. While it is true that this is an exceptional figure, due to the inferior quality of native wheat in Western Europe, there is no gainsaying the fact that the world's average yearly requirements are growing at a much greater pace than could have been anticipated 10, or even five, years ago. It is therefore necessary not only that the world should maintain a production equal to that of last year, but that the total should increase at a greater ratio than is indicated by the present tendency. Information regarding winter wheat in Russia is none too favourable; but it must be remembered that it is still early to say much even in regard to the winter wheat crop. From France we are getting reports to the effect that winter wheat is promising very badly, and we think that, after such an extended period of wet weather, it is highly probable that the plant is in a poor condition; but the future will depend entirely upon the nature of the weather during the next two or three months. A period of fine weather now could do wonders towards improving the prospects in that country. The German official estimate for wheat is eight points lower than at this time last year. From south-western Canada we learn that a little spring sowing is already being done, but that seeding generally in the western provinces is likely to be somewhat tardy. In America the winter wheat is looking well, and spring wheat sowing is said to be proceeding space under favourable conditions."

At Darling Harbour yesterday 2003 tons of wheat and 53 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Unless otherwise specified, prices are for distributing lots only.

JUTE.

Branbags: Spot, 6/ per dozen.
Cornsacks: Spots, 7/1½ per dozen; season's, 6/7½.
Ore Pockets, 10oz 3/9 per dozen, 20oz 4/3.
Woolpacks: Spot, each 2/8½; season's, 2/8½.

DRIED FRUIT.

Currants: Australian, Four Crown, /5¾; Three Crown, /5½; Two Crown, /5, imported: Amalias, /6½; Provincials, /6½.
Apricots: Four Crown, 1/ per lb; Three Crown, /11½; Two Crown, /9½; One Crown, /8½.
Apples: Bulk, /10; packets, /11 per lb.
Dates: /5½ per lb.
Muscats, Australian: Trays, Six Crown, /10½; Four Crown, /10½; Two Crown, /6; cartons, half-penny more. Table raisins: Faced /5½, unfaced /5; muscatels, loose, /4. Seeded raisins: Cartons, No. 1, 6/4½, No. 2, 6/1½ per dozen; loose, No. 1, /5½; No. 2, /5 per lb. Pears, Two Crown, /11; Three Crown, /12.
Lexias: Five Crown, /5½, Four Crown, /5; seedless raisins, /5; Muscats sultanas, /6 per lb.
Figs: Protobens, in 5lb boxes, /9½ 10oz boxes, to 5/6 per dozen.
Muscatels: Malaga, 1/3.
Peaches: Four Crown, /10½ per lb; Three Crown, /9½; Two Crown, /9; One Crown, /7½; plain, /5½. American fancy brands, /10.
Prunes: California, /10. French, /10.
Sultanas: Four Crown, /7½; Three Crown, /7½; Two Crown, /6½; One Crown, /6½.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Pearl, 19/ per cwt in sacks, 19/9 in 56lb bags.
Coconuts, desiccated: /7½ per lb, or 10/6 per dozen 1lb tins net, or local 9/ per doz. 1lb tins, in lots.
Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 20/ per cwt; flaked, 5lb bags, 23/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/6 per doz.; rolled oats, 5lb bags, 24/ per cwt, 2lb packets, 5/6 per dozen.
Ginger: Whole bleached, /8½, ground loose /9, tins to /10, preserved /8 to /9, according to quality and grade.
Rice: Best China, £27 per ton of 40 mats; best Japan, £28 10/; locally-dressed, from £18 to £20 per ton, according to grade, in 56lb bags; 10/ more for small lots; Island, £15 (in bond) per ton.
Haricot Beans: 9/ per bushel-sack lots; small quantities, 3/6.
Maize Meal: 7lb gas, 17/ per cwt; 2lb bags, 18/ per cwt.
Peas.—Blue, boiling, 6/6 to 7/ per bushel; split, 1¼cwt sacks, 15/3.
Seeds: Canary, 37/ per cwt, in sacks; 37/6 per cwt in 56lb bags; birdseed, 30/ per cwt in sacks, 2lb bags 7/2 doz.; hemp, sacks, 18/; linseed, whole sacks, and 56's, 19/ per cwt; linseed, crushed, 20/6 per cwt; rape, 21/ per cwt.
Spices: Cloves, 1/4 per lb; mace, 3/3 per lb for whole, 3/5 for ground; pimento, /8½ per lb; caraway seeds, whole /9 per lb, ground /10 per lb; pepper, pure white, whole 1/1, ground 1/1½ per lb, in 7lb bags 1/2; pure black, whole /11, loose /11½, in 7lb bags /11½; cinnamon, whole or ground, 1/8 per lb; mixed spice, loose /9, box packets 1/; nutmeg, case lots /11½, smaller lots 1/1.
Tapioca: Seed, sacks, 16/ per cwt; medium pearl, 17/ per cwt; /6 extra for 56lb bags.
Wheatmeal: In 7lb bags, 15/ per cwt.

GROCERIES.

Candles: Imported, Goudas, /8; D.R.J., /8; local make, from /4½ to /7.
Clothes Pegs: 4½in, 4/6 per box.
Jams: Australian brands, No. 1, in 2lb tins, 7/10; in 1lb tins, 4/2; No. 2, in 2lb tins, 7/6, in 1lb tins, 4/ per dozen.
Fruit, tinned: Pineapples, first-grade, to 7/6; peaches, 11/0; pears, 10/; cherries, 9/6; apricots, 9/6.
Hops: Crown, 1/9 per lb; Golden Cross, 1/6.
Lemon peel, /7; citron, 1/; orange, /7 per lb.
Milk: Sweetened, Gold Medal Brand and Nestle's, 22/9 per case of 48 tins; Milkmaid and Creambrook, 24/; Milkmaid, Swiss, 30/ per case. Unsweetened: Ideal and Viking (1lb), 22/ per case of 48 tins; local and Viking (½lb), 24/ per case of 96 tins; coffee and milk, 38/6 per case of 48 tins; chocolate and milk, 43/ per case of 48 tins; cocoa and milk, 38/6 per case of 48 tins, /6 per case extra charged on all brands for less than 10-case lots. Standard milk, 24/ per case for 5-case lots, and 24/6 per case for single-case lots.
Matches: Wax Vestas, Bell's, 5 cases, 3/5½, less 3/6; safeties, 3/3 to 3/7½.
Nuts: Walnuts, /3; Brazil, 1/; Barcelona, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /8½; ditto, Jordans, 2/9; peanuts, roasted, /6½.
Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, ex store, 60/ per ton; to arrive, 47/6; white, 75/.
Salt: Adelaide, coarse 65/, crude 52/6, refined 70/, flossy fine 77/6, extra fine 80/; dairy, finest 87/6 a ton; Liverpool, coarse 72/6, fine 80/ per ton.
Salmon: Scroll, talls 12/6 per dozen 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins, 12/6, halves 6/3; Karluk, Horseshoe, 9/4½; Monarch, flats 10/3, talls 9/3, halves 6/9; Unicorn, talls 9/, halves 6/9; Gold Coin, talls, 9/.
Herrings: Morton's, fresh, 1lb tins 5/3, ½lb 3/6; herrings, in tomatoes, 1lb 6/6, ½lb 4/; kippered herrings, 1lb 6/9, ½lb 4/3.
Salt Fish: Herrings, 25/, in half-barrels; ling /5½.
Sardines: Tref., halves 7/3, quarters 5/; ordinary brands, halves 4/6 to 4/9, quarters 2/9 to 3/.
Whiting: Gostling's, 95/ to 100/ per ton; local makes, 65/ to 80/.

CHEMICALS.

Ammonia, chloride, or galvanisers' crystals, £36 to £40 per ton; battery crystals, £45.
Arsenic: White, 27/6 per cwt; grey, 25/.
Bluestone (Macclesfield): 32/ per cwt.
Borax: Powder, £23/10/; lump, £22/10/ for parcels in cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs 10/ less; boracic, £42 per ton.
Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /10; 90 per cent., /11.
Carb. ammonia: Lump, in 2cwt cases, /6½ per lb; powdered, /7½ per lb.
Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £8, in 3's to £8/5/; in 1's, distributing lots, 9/ per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £7/5/ to £7/10/; caustic, Muspratt's 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £13/10/; Greenbank, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £14/10/; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £13/10/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B.M., 76 to 77 per cent., £14/10/; silicate soda liquid, £7 for parcels; lump, £8/5/, parcels; soda, ash, £7 in 10's, £7/5/ in 5's, £7/10/ in 3's.
Caustic potash (electrolytic): 98 per cent., £42 per ton.
Cyanide: /9 per lb.
Citric Acid: 2/ per lb.
Carbide: Parcels, £14 to £14/10/; distributing, £14/10/ to £15 per ton, according to brand; Motor Light, parcels, £16; smaller quantities, 10/ more; net cash in 30 days.
Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/2 per lb.
Rosin, in parcels: "G" grade, £14; "N" grade, £16/10/; distributing lots, 5/ more.
Strychnine: Spot, 2/7½ per oz.
Sulphur: Flowers of, £9, rolled £14 per ton.
Tartaric Acid: 1/2½ per lb.

OILS.

Benzoline: 1/11 to 2/ per gallon; gasoline, 2/9 per gallon.
Benzine: 1/8 to 2/ per gallon.
Castor oil, machinery: Distributing, 3/6 in 10 half-case lots.
China: Fook Cheong, No. 1 (pure) 6/3, No. 2 5/9; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/9 per gallon in casks.
Cotton Seed Oil: First brands, 6/6 in casks, 6/9 to 7/ in cases.
Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/3; Japanese, 2/1.
Creosote: Pure 2/7 per gallon in cases, 2/10 in drums, two-gallon tins 3/1.
Japanese Fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/9 per gallon, No. 2 1/6.
Kerosene: Snowflake, ex store, Sydney and Newcastle, 8/1 per case; Light of Age, 8/ per case; Argolite, Australian, 7/6 per case; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, 7/2 per case ex store; Petrolite engine kerosene, 6/8 per case, ex store.
Linseed Oil (per gallon): Australian, raw 3/7, boiled 3/9 in drums, casks or cases 3/ less. Imported: First brands, spot, raw, 3/8, double boiled 3/10; second brands, 3/7 and 3/9.
Lucca: C. and B., half-pints 11/6, pints, 21/, quarts 40/ per dozen.
Motor Car Spirit: 1/9 to 1/10 4-gallon tin, 2/6 2-gallon tins.
Napatha: 1/6 to 1/10 per gallon.
Neatsfoot: Pure, 3/ in cask, 3/6 in drum, net; compound, 2/3 to 2/6.
Olive Oil: South Australian, 33/ dozen reputed quarts, 16/6 per dozen pints; imported, 11/6 to 12/6 per gallon.
Oleine: Dark £29, pale £32 per ton net naked.
Rosin Oil: Pale £28 per ton, dark £2 per ton less.
Rapeseed: No. 1, 5/6; colza, recognised brands, 6/6 to 7/ per gallon.
Redheads: First brands, £3/10/ in cwts, £33 in qrs; second brands, £1 per ton less.
Soya Bean Oil: 4/9; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/3.
Stockholm Tar, imported: Parcels, best 8/3 per 5-gallon drum; up to 9/ distributing; Morrison's 6/.
Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's distributing lots 3/6, parcels 3/2; Pinetree, distributing lots 3/1, parcels 2/10½.
White lead: Parcels, first brands, 37/6 per cwt; second brands, 35/6; 28's, 6d per cwt on these prices; distributing, 6d additional.
Whale: Machine filtered, 2/4 to 2/6 net wholesale; crude, 1/11 per gallon.
Wool-marking oils: Australian, black, 2/6; other colours, 3/9; imported, leading brands, from 5/ per gallon. Fly-blown oil, Australian, 3/ per gallon.
Zinc, white: Dry, Australian, Green Seal, £31/10/; Red Seal, £29; Blue Seal, £26 per ton, small lots 30/ per ton extra; English, dry, £38; in oil, £47 first brands, £1 less for second brands.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's, to 46/ per doz.; Plumb's, 50/; Collins' Australian, 46/.
Cartridges: 12g. C.F.E., 12/6; 22-calibre, R.F., black powder, 13/3 short, 14/6 long; smokeless, 14/9 to 16/.
Cement: Australian, 13/6 per 3 bags; imported, 14/ per cask.
Explosives: Dynamite, 43/; gelignite, 42/; gelignite dynamite, 51/6; blast gelignite, 50/6; blasting powder, /6¾ per lb; first brands double tape fuse /8½; blue jacket /5½ per coil, in cask of 200 coils; broken lots, ½ per coil extra.
Fencing Wire: Black, English, No. 8, £11; No. 10, ex store £11/10/. German, ex store, No. 8, £8; No. 10, £9; American, No. 8, £8; No. 10, £8/17/6. Galvanised, German, No. 6, £17 10/; No. 8, £10/2/6; No. 10, £11; No. 12, £12; American, No. 6, £11/10/; No. 8, £10/5/; No. 10, £10/15/; No. 12, £11/15/.
Barbed Wire: Australian, 12-gauge, close set £12/7/6 per ton; 14-gauge, close set, £13/17/6; special 12-gauge, close set, £15/5/; special 14-gauge, close set £16/15/; long set 5/ per ton extra; ¼-cwt rolls, 10/ a ton extra. American, Iowa, No. 12-gauge, £13/7/6; No. 14-gauge, £14/7/6; long-distance, English, £16/17/6 to £18 for 12-gauge respectively.
Galvanised iron, corrugated: First brands, £19/15/, second brands £19/5/, third brands £18/15/, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 20/ more than 8ft.
Galvanised Iron: Plain, 24-gauge, £19; 26, £20/5/; 28, £20/15/; second brands, £18/10/, £19/15/, £20/10/.
Guttering and Downpiping: 40 to 50 per cent. off list.
Galvanised Roofing Screws: 50 per cent.
Hoop Iron: Galvanised, £17/10/ for regular sizes, 10/ extra in cwts; black £13/5/.
Iron: Bar, £12; shoeing iron, £13 a ton; angle iron, £13.
Lead: Sheet, £25 a ton, in full rolls; 20/ per cwt in cut rolls; pig lead, £21/10/ per ton; lead pipes, in coils, 30/6 per cwt; lead pipes, in 10ft lengths, 32/6 per cwt.
Hayforks: 5ft, 3-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 23/6; 6½ft, 25/6; 7ft, 28/ per dozen.
Iron tanks, 100-gal. 30/ to 32/6, 400-gal. 70/, 200-gal. 35/.
Wire-netting, Australian, rabbit-proof: 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £37/7/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £34/17/6; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, £28; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, £26/5/; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £31/12/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £29/2/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £23/2/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £22/2/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £32/15/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £30/7/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £24/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £23; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £27/12/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £25/12/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £20/2/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £19/2/6. Imported: 42 x 1½ x 17, A, W.U., 32-cwt, £35/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, J.C.M. (Summit), 28-cwt, £32; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, Federation, 25-cwt, £27/15/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, J.C.M. (Summit), 20½-cwt, £25; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, J.C.M., 28-cwt, £31; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, Federation, 28-cwt, £30/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B (Summit), 25-cwt, £27/5/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, Whitecross (Summit), 25-cwt, £27; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, Whitecross, 18½-cwt, £21/15/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, J.C.M. (Summit), 25-cwt, £28/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, W.U., 18½-cwt, £22/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B (Summit), 21½-cwt, £23/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, J.C.M. (Summit), 21½-cwt, £23/15/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, Whitecross, 16-cwt, £17/10/. Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 15/6 to 16/6, according to quantity.
Perforated Zinc: 3/ parcels, 3/3 distributing.
Pipings and Fittings: English-made, first brands, black 67½ off list; galvanised, 6½; steam, 57½; suburban prices, 2½ per cent. discount; other brands discount 2½ per cent. more.
Quicksilver: 2/9 per lb.
Rabbit traps: Griffith's, 25 doz. lots, 11/3, open stocks /3 advance; jumptraps, 8/; King's, tank lots, 8/9, open 9/.
Scythe Blades: B.Y., 6in 34/ per doz.
Steel Sheets, Black, 6 to 10 gauge, 12/6 cwt basis.
Tin: Ingots, 2/4 per lb.
Tin, Sheets, 6ft x 2ft, 20 and 22 gauges, 40/ per cwt, 24 gauge, 42/.
Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14, 17/3, parcels; 20 x 28, coke, 36/, parcels.
Wire Gauze: 36 green, 25/ per roll of 100ft, or trade lots 24/, 36, galvanised, 37/, trade lots 35/.
Zinc Sheets: £37/10/ a ton in 5cwt casks, for parcels.
Wire Nails: New list, 30 per cent. discount for 20 case lots and over.

BREWERS' GOODS.

Malt: English 10/3, duty paid; Victoria, 6/8 to 6/9 delivered for small parcels.
Hops: Tasmanian, 1/6 for small lots; American, 1/9, duty paid and delivered; Kent, 1912, 2/1½ to 2/3 for choice; Bohemians, 1/5½ ex bond net.
Isinglass: Penang leaf 5/3 case lots, Brazil lump, 4/6 per lb; Bombay leaf, 4/3 to 4/6.

Yesterday 103 bales of wool were manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

METALS.

LONDON, May 27, 4.50 a.m.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Copper, cash £68/12/6 to £68/17/6 per ton (2/6 down).

Tin, spot £220/15/ to £221/5/ per ton (£2/15/ down); at three months, £216/10/ to £217 per ton (£1 down).

Lead, soft foreign, £19/15/ per ton (5/ up).

Spelter, £23 per ton (£1/5/ down). The market became lifeless on the fall of the price fixed by the syndicate.

AUSTRALIAN FRUIT.

The apples shipped by the steamer Clan M'Arthur arrived in good condition, though some were rather ripe. The market was firm at 9/6 to 12/6 per case. The apples shipped to Hamburg by the steamer Adelaide arrived in excellent condition, and met a strong market. Adams' Permains 8/ to 12/, Cleopatras 9/ to 22/, Five Crown 8/ to 13/, Morroes 9/ to 23/, Jonathans 8/ to 15/, Reinette 8/ to 19/, Sturmers 8/ to 10/, pears 8/ to 19/, grapes 9/ to 13/.

WHEAT.

The market for wheat was quiet and steady yesterday; 38/1½ was asked for a Victorian cargo of May shipment.

Liverpool futures were quoted:—May, 7/6⅜; July, 7/5⅜; October, 7/3⅞ per cental (½d, ⅛d, ⅛d advance).

The following information is supplied from the office of the High Commissioner: "South Australian, New South Wales, and Victorian wheat, prompt shipment, 37/7½; on passage, 38/6 per quarter; Liverpool, on spot, 7/7, July 7/5⅜ per cental."

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat was inactive at 3/9 to 3/9½; flour, £8/15/; bran and pollard, £5; barley, English 3/9 to 4/, Cape 2/9 to 3/; oats steady, Algerian milling 2/3 to 2/4, feed 1/11 to 2/1; maize, 4/4 to 4/5; Dun peas, 4/2 to 4/3; chaff, dull, £2/10/ to £3/7/6; manger hay, £5/10/ to £6; Victorian straw, 30/ to 35/ ex rail, Tasmanian 55/ to 60/ ex wharf; lucerne chaff, prime £4/5/ to £4/10/ ex rail; potatoes weaker on heavy supplies, Carmens £4 to £4/10/, choice £4/15/. Excelsiors £4 to £4/10/, Snowflakes and Pinkeyes £3/10/ to £3/15/, special £4; onions firmer, £6/10/ to £6/15/; butter, firm, /10½ to /11; eggs easier, 1/6 to 1/8; new cheese, /6 to /7; bacon flat. A small business was done in Ceylon tea. Cornsacks almost unprocurable on spot; cornsacks, ex Cooeyanna, 6/10½ to 7/; branbags, dull at 6/. Rabbit traps in good demand.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Wheat was dull at 3/7 to 3/7½, farmers' lots, trucks Port Adelaide. There was little or no inquiry for parcels. Ideas of values were nominally 3/9 to 3/9½ trucks and f.o.b. respectively, though traders' ideas run about one penny less. Flour was steady, owing to export of May-June contracts, but not much fresh business is passing, value £8 to £8/5/ f.o.b. Port Adelaide. All feed stuffs were quiet. Bran and pollard, 1/ delivered. Oats were dull at 1/10 trucks, 2/ f.o.b. for good feed. Algerian barley was dull at about 2/6, Cape feed 2/9, stout Cape 3/6 to 4/. Best English hay was steady at 55/, delivered. Chaff was nominally 85/ f.o.b.; cornsacks, 7/ on spot. Branbags, 6/9. Butter realised at auction 1/ to 1/1 for best factory; dairies at /11 to 1/, stores firmer at /9½ to /10. Eggs eased to 1/5. Cheese, /6½ to /7. Honey, /2½ to /3. Bacon, /8½ to /10. Hams, /11.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The produce market was again quiet this morning, and potato values were about the same as yesterday; but the maize market was firmer. The ruling prices were:—Maize, 3/ to 3/6; chaff, lucerne, 3/6 to 6/4; oaten, 5/3 to 5/9; potatoes, 5/ to 7/4; pumpkins, 2/ to 3/.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 20,000 fat sheep were yarded. The quality was well suited to trade requirements; A large proportion consisted of best crossbreds, principally wethers. Only a few representative lots of good prime merinos came forward, including a couple of lines from Riverina, comprising both ewes and wethers. The market opened irregularly, but as sales progressed competition became firmer, and prices hardened to fully last week's rates. Prime crossbred wethers sold from 19/9 to 22/6, extra 23/ to 25/, good 18/ to 19/6, second 15/9 to 17/6; prime crossbred ewes, 17/6 to 19/, extra 20/ to 22/, a few to 27/, good 15/6 to 17/, second 12/9 to 14/, inferior, low conditioned, and old ewes from 8/ to 10/9; prime merino wethers from 19/ to 21/, extra 21/6 to 22/, good 16/ to 18/, second 13/6 to 15/, inferior and small at low figures; prime merino ewes from 15/ to 18/3, others from 7/ upwards.

Fat Lambs.—8500 were penned. The opening sales were not so active, and although there was a slight tendency to improvement during the day, yet towards the close prices ruled decidedly easier. Prime sold at from 15/ to 17/6, extra 17/ to 18/9, a few higher, good from 13/6 to 14/6, seconds from 11/3 to 13/, others from 9/9 upwards.

MAITLAND HORSE SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Markham held a special sale of horses at Campbell's Hill yard to-day. About 150 head were yarded. Buyers were in fair attendance, and prices generally were lower. Best heavy draughts realised £30 to £41/10/; good active draughts, £20 to £25; upstanding van horses, £18 to £20; best ponies, £18 to £22; inferior, £8 to £10.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

THE POSITION OF EGGS.

HUNTER RIVER BUTTER.

City and suburban grocers are considerably perturbed at the manner in which wholesale egg quotations in Sussex-street are being manipulated. For days past agents have been divided as to the value of eggs. The more influential maintain that the pullets have begun to lay, that supplies are steadily increasing, and that it would be sheer madness to endeavour to keep the market at 2/4 and 2/6 for new-laid, and 1/10 to 2/ for railways. On the other hand, several well-known merchants assert that arrivals are not on the increase, and that they have no trouble in obtaining up to 2/6 for new-laid, and 2/ for railways. "It's all rot for these people to say that supplies are heavier than they were a week ago" said one salesman. "Here's a letter to hand this morning from Tamworth, in which they say: 'We quite expected that we would be able to buy eggs locally to-day to fill our orders, but unfortunately there was only a small supply available. Fresh eggs brought up to 2/2½, while the bakers bought up all the preserved eggs they could get at 2/1. Had the preserved eggs, which we had on order from you come along, these high prices would not have been realised. We trust that the three cases of eggs which are on order have been put on rail, as our clients state that if we cannot fill their requirements tomorrow they will have to close up.' Does that look as though production was increasing? No, Sydney is supplying the country, not the country supplying Sydney." Nevertheless we are of opinion that the market rate for new-laid eggs yesterday was 2/2 to 2/4, and for railways 1/8 to 1/10 per dozen.

Another shipment of cheese was received from the South Coast. The Hillmeads came alongside with fairly heavy parcel from Moruya. Some of the bigger houses were offering small lots at /7½, but retailers were standing off, they evidently being of opinion that the tendency of values was towards lower levels. Special brands were quoted at /8.

The flood-bound butter from the Hunter River came through by rail yesterday. In all there were probably 2000 boxes. A considerable quantity of the butter produced in the flooded districts has been consigned to Newcastle for local requirements. The following are particulars of the prices ruling here and in London at this period during the past five years:—

Year.	Sydney price.	London price.
1909	116s	102s
1910	114s	100s
1911	92s	98s
1912	120s	108s
1913	94s	salted 108s unsalted 110s

Quotations:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /6½ to /7½, special brands /8¼; flitches /6 to /6½, special brands /8, middles /9 to /9½, special brands /10, shoulders /5½, special brands /6½; bacon hams /10 to /11½, special brands 1/ (nominally) per lb.

Butter.—1/8 per cwt to be added for boxes: New South Wales selected grocers' brands, 94/, second quality 90/, pastry 76/.

Cheese.—Prime South Coast, /7½ to /8, northern rivers, prime /6 to /6½, good /5½ to /5¾, rough from /1. special brands /8 to /8½.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laids, 2/2 to 2/4; railway and South Coast, 1/9 to 1/10; northern rivers, 1/6 to 1/8; cold store, 1/4 to 1/6; duck eggs, new laid, 1/9 to 1/10 case, 1/6 to 1/7 per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth 1/, special brands 1/1; double cloth 1/1½, special brands, 1/1½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, clear, 1/3; good 1/1 to 1/2, dark to 1/.

Lard.—Bulk, /6 to /6½, pats /7¼; special brands, bulk /8¼ to /8½ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /3½ to /4, good /3; northern rivers, best /3 to /3½, good /2, rough /2 per lb. Section, /6 to /7 per dozen.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, 3/ to 3/6, choice 4/; young roosters, 3/5 to 4/, choice 4/6; chickens, large 2/, small 1/3 to 1/6; ducks, English, 3/ to 3/6, choice 3/9; Muscovy, 3/6 to 4/, choice 4/6; turkeys, gobblers, good 13/6 to 15/, choice 20/, hens, 6/ to 7/, choice 8/; guineafowls, 5/ to 5/6; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 per pair.

Messrs. Mossman and Ellis report having obtained the following prices at their auction sale yesterday:—Eggs, new-laid 2/4 to 2/5, choice sub. to 2/5½, duck to 2/, cold store to 1/8; roosters, young 4/ to 4/6, choice sub. to 6/6, small from 3/; hens, fat 4/ to 4/6, choice to 4/9; ducks, Eng. to 4/3 (no choice to hand), Muscovy 4/ to 4/3, choice sub. to 4/9; drakes, Muscovy 5/6 to 6/, choice sub. to 6/3; turkeys, hens, medium to 8/, good to 10/ (no choice to hand); cocks, medium to 15/, good to 20/, choice to 27/6 (no choice to hand); g. fowls, to 5/6; pigeons, to 2/. Eggs were still scarce. Poultry was in good demand at above rates.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

ADVANCE IN ONIONS.

The quotation for Victorian Brown Spanish onions was advanced to £8 per ton. This upward movement was said to be due to the high f.o.b. rates ruling in Melbourne.

The Victorian steamer discharged a parcel of 4500 bags of potatoes. Ballarat Redskins were commanding to £6/15/. Excelsiors £6/10/, Carmens £6, and Pinkeyes £5/10/ per ton.

There was no change in either forage or grain lines.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £4/5/ to £4/15/; oaten, best £3/15/ to £4/5/; Adelaide, Wheaten, £4/5/ to £4/10/. Tasmanian: Oaten, £4 to £4/5/ per ton.
Lucerne Hay.—Nominal.
Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten £2/15/; wheaten, £2. Victorian £2/15/ per ton.
Oaten Hay.—£5/5/ to £5/10/ per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—English, 4/3; Cape, 3/10 to 4/.
Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £30 to £32; short and self-working, £27 to £29; discoloured and crooked, from £23 per ton.
Maize.—Northern Rivers, prime 4/, weevily from 3/6 to 3/9, prime white, dry 3/10. Queensland, 4/ per bushel.
Oats.—Tasmanian: White Sparrowbills and Giant, 2/11 to 3/1; Algerian, 2/10; Tartarian 3/6 to 3/7. New Zealand: Gartons, 3/1 to 3/2; Algerian, 2/11 to 3/.
Peas.—Blue, 3/6 to 5/9, choicest medium from 4/; grey 4/8 to 4/9.
Bran.—£4/10/ per ton.
Pollard.—£4/15/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £8, Bismarcks and Brownells, £7/10/; Up-to-dates, £7. Victorian: Excelsior, £6/10/; Ballarat Redskins, £6/15/; Carmen, £6; Pinkeyes, £5/10/ per ton.
Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £8 per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box, £1/1/, good 19/; stringy bark, 16/ to 18/6; ironbark, 15/ to 17/6; best bakers' wood, 14/, good 13/ per ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

The following consignments were placed in position for sale at the Redfern railway yard yesterday:—Chaff 68 truckloads, hay 18, maize 12, wheat 3, straw 1, potatoes 19.

Among the wheaten chaff parcels offered were many choice lots, for which up to 5/4 was paid. One auctioneer found a hasty buyer before the sales, who took a parcel from Tichbourne at 5/6. Oaten chaff left the sellers' hands at 3/4 and 4/7. Generally, these markets were very firm at late rates.

Lucerne chaff sold well at from 5/6 to 6/. Hay was plentiful, and a slight decline in values resulted. Moonbi bales at 7/, topped the market. At the fag-end of the sales some choice Nemingha quality had to be withdrawn on a bid of 7/1. Oaten hay realised 6/1, rye hay 4/10.

Chick-wheat brought 3/5 per bushel.

Produce manifested to arrive:—Chaff 46 trucks, hay 9, wheat 3, potatoes 12, maize 2.

Sales effected:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Elkington, Yerong Creek, (18255) 3/6; Curtis, Coolamon, (9604) 5/3; McDermott, Maryvale, (16404) 4/5; Kirkwood, Ganmain, (217) 5/2; Leonard, Tichbourne, (11500) 5/6 (private) (12820) 5/4; Brill, Derrain, (10904) 5/4; Finn, Canowindra, (15113) 4/7; ex Uppingham, (1317) 3/2, (16890) 3/4; Leonard, Tichbourne, (15556) 5/4; ex Canowindra, (14131) 5/; Bullock, Warrougong, (5434) 4/6; Lewis, Noonbenna, (4179) 4/11, (2079) 5/; Griffiths, Marrar, (18364) 4/7; Curtis, Coolamon, (18504) 5/2; ex Milthorpe, (2869) 5/2; S. and K., Temora, (16411) 4/8; Kember, Ganmain, (4667) no offer; Richardson, Quandary, (1866) 3/1; ex Grenfell, (17184) 5/1; Wright, Wattamondara, (10910) 3/9; ex Bendick Morrell, (9227) 4/ per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Hanblin, Ganmain, (6406) 4/7; Winterbottom, (3829) straw chaff, (3829) 3/4 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Wall, Nemingha, (2289) 5/6; H. Smith, Tamworth, (2546) threshings 4/2, (16198) 5/10; Wall, Nemingha, (961) 6/ per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Hywon, Moonbi, (11964) 7/, brown 4/9; Johnson, Nemingha, (16728) 5/; Reid, (18378) 5/5; Hurst, Perthville, (15992) 5/7; Simms, Nemingha, (2208) 5/7; Biddulph, Canowindra, (11864) 5/2; Finn, (17709) 5/6; Wright, Orange, (13250) 5/1; Twigg, Cowra, (7709) 4/5; Power, Bunyan, (3110) 5/6; ——, (5572) flood-damaged, 1/4; Crother, Quirindi, (15972) 5/9 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—McDermott, Millthorpe, (17265) 6/1 per cwt.

Rye Hay.—Earl, Orange, (8431) 4/10 per cwt.

Wheat.—Bembrick, Grenfell, (1836) 3/5 per bushel.

Potatoes: Ex Crookwell, (97) 12 bags Bensley 5/, 11 bags Bensley 5/1, 18 bags Hills 4/10, 22 bags Cartwright 4/1, 31 bags Brumby passed 4/5; (17700) 20 bags C.P. over C 4/10, 15 bags 6/7, 11 bags 5/6, 29 bags 5/2, 21 bags 4/11; (6391), 27 bags 5/; (3065), 16 bags 5/, 16 bags 4/6, 16 bags 5/7, 11 bags 5/, 11 bags 5/3, 25 bags 4/4; (15144), 67 bags 5/, 26 bags 5/, 98 bags 4/7, 19 bags 5/9; (12769), 17 bags 5/7, 15 bags 5/, 65 bags 4/4, 8 bags 5/; (17788), 22 bags 5/6, 26 bags 5/1, 17 bags 6/; ex Glen Innes, (3854), 90 bags 4/3; Ross, Glencoe, (6891), 94 bags 5/6; ex Millthorpe, (5632), 29 bags 5/8, 23 bags 5/1, 28 bags passed 4/9, 67 bags passed 4/9; ex Black Mountain, (571), 7/3; ex Orange, (2253), 57 bags 5/9, 85 bags 5/9; Hordern, Mandurama, (8747), 18 bags 4/6, 57 bags 5/2; Phillips, Millthorpe, (17511), no offer; Huntley, Orange, (16415), passed 5/4; Broderick, M'Alister, (11386), 102 bags, passed, 5/ per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

The Westralia's 17,000 cases of Tasmanian fruit were placed on the market yesterday. Prices were unchanged, except in the case of New York Pippins, which were in heavy supply, and dull at from 6/ to 7/.

Quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Dessert, choice 7/, medium 4/6 to 5/, small 3/ to 3/6; jam lots, 2/6 per gin-case; cooking, choice 6/ to 6/6, medium 4/ to 5/ per gin-case. Victorian: Jonathans, 4/ to 4/6. Tasmanian: F.C., 7/ to 7/6; Jonathans, 8/ to 8/6; Scarlets, 8/, good 6/6 to 7/6; Adams, 6/6 to 7/; Hollow Crown, 6/6; S.P., 6/6; C.E., 6/; Aromatic, 6/ to 7/; New York, 6/ to 7/; Five Crown, 5/ to 7/ per case.

Bananas.—G.M., 16/6 to 17/ per case, 3/ to 11/ per bunch; Fiji, 15/6 to 16/ per case, 3/ to 8/ bunch, loose 8/ to 8/6 per case.

Cocoanuts.—2/6 to 3/ per dozen, 13/ to 13/6 per bag.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/ to 4/, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: Second crop, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 2/6 to 3/6, small 2/ to 2/6. Maryborough: Choice 7/ to 8/, medium 5/ to 6/ per gin-case. Queensland: 6/ to 8/ per bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 8/ to 9/, medium 4/ to 5/ per half-case; small, 3/ to 4/ per gin-case.

Pears.—Victorian: 3/ to 6/ per bushel-case. Tasmanian: W.N., 4/ to 5/; W.S., 3/ to 4/6; G.F., 2/6 to 3/6; Keiffin, 3/ to 3/6; N.P., 2/; others 2/ to 3/.

Pineapples.—Queens 9/, medium 7/ to 8/, commons and Ripleys, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/.

Mandarins.—Local: Second crop, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/ per half-case, small 3/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Custard Apples.—3/ to 5/ per tray.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Prices for fruit in the Queen Victoria Market to-day were as follow:—Almonds, /7 to /9 per lb; apples, 1/6 to 5/ per case; filberts, /6 to /8 per lb; figs, 3/ to 3/6 per half-case; grapes, 5/ to 8/ per case; oranges, 10/ to 12/ per case; lemons, 7/ to 9/ per case; melons, preserving, 2/6 to 6/ per dozen; pears, culinary, 2/ to 3/ per case; ditto, dessert, 3/ to 8/ per case; strawberries, /8 to 1/ per lb; walnuts, /7 to /9 per lb; quinces, 2/ to 2/6 per case.

PRODUCE RECEIVED BY RAIL.

The following is a return of the produce received at Darling Harbour per rail for the week ended Tuesday, together with the total to date for the year. For the sake of comparison the figures for the corresponding period of last year are also given:—

	Wk. ended, Tuesday.	Total to date, 1913.	Total to date, 1912.
Butter, kegs	4	73	251
Butter, cases	2,670	57,519	107,722
Cheese, cases	550	11,561	8,208
Eggs, cases	330	6,362	13,470
Bacon, bags	2	57	125
Bacon, sides	288	5,192	6,479
Hay, trucks	58	1,114	980
Straw	2	71	92
Chaff, trucks	312	7,794	5,889
Oats, tons	9	810	623
Barley, tons	18	325	70
Maize, tons	110	403	2,603
Meal, tons	—	67	108
Potatoes, tons	422	2,348	3,555
Bran, tons	25	1,252	2,317
Pollard, tons	20	849	2,341

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the coming sales:—For May 29, 432 sheep vans and 294 cattle waggons; and for June 2, 194 sheep vans and 191 cattle waggons.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

LAUNCESTON (Tas.), Tuesday.

The steamer Wakatipu left here this morning for Sydney direct with 3573 bales straw, 492 bags chaff, 540 bags barley, 3488 bags oats, 169 bags carrots, 179 bags peas, 60 bags bark, 56 bags potatoes, 53 bags oatmeal, 872 cases apples, 141 cases pears, 147 rams, and 31 casks mutton-birds.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

The Moolian, which sailed yesterday, took bar gold valued at £5000 for Colombo, and bar gold valued at £10,000 for Calcutta.

THE RAILWAYS AND THE FLOODS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice that the railway authorities are being criticised by some people for their management during the recent disastrous floods on the Hunter. In common with some hundreds of other passengers I was held up at Singleton, and I should like to offer my thanks to the Railway Department for the admirable arrangements they made for our comfort. The passengers in the train I travelled in on Friday last were warned at both Walgett and Werris Creek that the lines were impassable between Muswellbrook and West Maitland. At Werris Creek we were advised not to proceed further, as there was no accommodation further down the line. At Singleton everything possible was done for the passengers, and, as one of the travellers by the first train that got through to Farley, I can say that complete arrangements were made for transhipping the passengers between that place and Morpeth. So satisfied were the passengers (about 200) that money was collected on the steamer Warraneen for an address to be presented to Mr. Quinton, (assistant superintendent) by the Mayor of Newcastle as a slight appreciation of the work of the assistant superintendent and his officers under trying circumstances. The movement was spontaneous, and practically every passenger contributed. Before leaving the steamer at Newcastle hearty cheers were given for Mr. Quinton. The Newcastle water police also deserve a word of praise for their handling of the crowds both at Morpeth and Newcastle.

I am, etc.,

May 20. E. O. PROSSER.

"THE SPANIARDS' CISTERN."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with surprise Mr. Law Hargrave's letter dated 15th inst. under the above heading, and unless some other writer has answered it, I would like to point out that no such cistern existed at the Tivoli Spring to my knowledge during the early '60s, when my parents resided at Greycliffe, Vaucluse-road. In the year 1862 a very severe drought occurred, and our water supply ran out, consequently we had to send frequently to the spring for water. At that time the only receptacle for holding the water from the spring consisted of a 54-gallon hogshead, which stood just under the stream issuing from the ledge of rock. This cask was there for many years after 1862, and old-time residents can well remember it. What became of it I do not know, but as for the stone cistern which Mr. Hargrave alludes to, it must have been placed there in recent years. What object could the seafaring Spaniards have for placing a stone cistern at the spring so far up the hillside? Would they not sooner have rowed their boat to the fresh water creek in Rose Bay, and replenished their supplies from that source.

I am, etc.,

Gunnedah, May 22. THOS. E. WILLIS.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Shares and Suburban Properties.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

F. R. STRANGE.—At 105 Castlereagh-street, at 11.30, Wreck of the Steamship Ellerslie, Timber, etc.

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THE REFERENDUM.

WHY LABOURITES SHOULD VOTE "NO."

DEMANDS THAT ARE UNPATRIOTIC.

WORK THAT AWAITS A NATIONAL PARLIAMENT.

III.

The legislators at present opposing the referendum have had to run the gauntlet of such expressive epithets as "parish-pump" politicians, and "anti-Australians." It has been urged that they are devoid of national sentiment, that they are anti-Federalists at heart. Well, perhaps one or two are "parish-pump" politicians; but the fact that a casual, virulent "States' righter" is opposing the referendum, no more proves the referendum to consist of sensible and patriotic proposals than the fact of a homicide voting for the Labour party must necessarily prove that all moral persons in the community should vote for the followers of Mr. Cook. Patriotic Australians will not oppose the referendum because of State rights considerations merely, but rather because Commonwealth rights demand that the powers now asked for by Mr. Fisher be declined. If patriotism consists of investing the Parliament of one's country with futile, unwieldy powers that will be a burden to it; if patriotism means clogging the truly national machinery of the Federation by compelling the Federal Government to devote the greater part of its time to the exercising of new and complex functions (for, with all our industrial, and a good deal of our social legislation taken out of the hands of the States the Commonwealth must exercise the transferred powers) then, what in the name of Heaven does the converse of patriotism mean?

There was a time when State rights (the term is here used in its most offensive sense) practically dominated Australian politics. That was 13 years ago, when the smaller States were inveigled into accepting Federation, with the bait of an undemocratic constitution that gave them an abnormal voting strength. To-day in New South Wales the States' righter at his worst merely takes up the following attitude—if he is a Labourite he argues: "Here am I, an elector, enjoying democratic Government. If I can persuade a sufficient number of my fellow electors to my way of thinking, we can nationalise any industry in the State we choose, we can crush any trust, we can blast the obstructive Upper House from our path. All these things we can do in our capacity as State electors. If we transfer the powers we now enjoy to the Commonwealth it is, of course, evident that we are merely transferring to ourselves as Federal electors those powers we now wield in our capacity as State electors. But, stop! Have we lost anything? Yes, the one-man-one-vote principle. For, whereas one Labour vote was equal to one Liberal vote in New South Wales, one Liberal in Tasmania can now outvote seven Labourites in New South Wales. A 10 thousand Liberal majority in Tasmania can more than balance a 70-thousand Labour majority in New South Wales, and at the wonderful rate our State population is increasing, by another decade the discrepancy will be so great that one Tasmanian will have the voting power of 20 New South Welshmen. No; I am unwilling to trust these preposterously magnified minorities that decide the state of parties in the Senate. I can never hope for the States that possess this "pull" to magnanimously consent to the removal of the anomaly, and they cannot be forced to do so. My State constitution is the best in the world. I will retain it."

But supposing we had a democratically-elected Senate, let us analyse the position. Now, in the various States of Australia, we are living under the most advanced legislation in the world—in our party bitterness we sometimes forget that fact. Any Labourite must recognise that our most conservative Liberals (pardon the "bull") would be termed revolutionaries and iconoclasts if they aired their views in any of the old world legislatures. During the last decade or so a change has come over our Parliaments; their sphere has been greatly enlarged. There was a time when industrial conditions were, for all practical purposes, left to shape themselves. Now, however, Parliament fixes industrial conditions; industrial legislation is the main business of our State Parliaments, and it has transformed them into very busy legislatures indeed. The day of the amateur politician has gone; no present day legislator in Australia approaches his work in a dilettante attitude during fragmentary intervals, when he is not attending to his own private business. The casual sort of Parliamentarian has gone from our midst (or has been relegated to the Upper House), for he found his job becoming too strenuous for him. No one will deny that this development has been for the good of the country, but we must all admit that the State Legislatures are kept going at top pressure, and if all these industrial functions are thrust upon the Commonwealth Government, what time will that body have to attend to them, in addition to the onerous duties that at present engage its attention? Mr. Fisher argues that the transfer of these powers does not necessarily mean that new Commonwealth legislation will be so destitute of elasticity that cognisance will not be taken of varying conditions in different parts of the continent. Examine this assurance carefully, and you will see the depressing vastness of the Commonwealth's task amply confirmed. After years of responsible government the various State Parliaments, guided in every case by local conditions, have evolved their present domestic legislation, and between the laws of any two States you will find certain essential and inevitable differences. These differences are equally the result of present conditions and past experience, and although the Commonwealth, on taking over the powers now asked for, might laboriously analyse, and compare, conditions existing in widely separated parts of the country, the Federal Houses could not possibly be guided by precedent or past experience, since, as the Federal Parliament has only recently come into being, it could not go into the genesis of our existing domestic legislation. It is not easy to scrap all the laws on the statute book, and replace them with others. Let Labourites remember how warily the M'Gowen Government, pledged to remove a vast amount of Liberal legislation, has been obliged to move. If the M'Gowen Government's progress has been so slow, consider the hopeless chaos that must ensue when a Federal Government (either Liberal or Labour) seeks to get uniformity out of the legislation of six States!

With no more power than it has at present, the Commonwealth Parliament is yet the grandest Parliament in Australia. The work it must do is the noblest, its aims are—or should be—intelligible to the greatest mass of Australians; even in the eyes of its opponents the Federal Government of the day should be worthy of respect. It is the view of this writer—who is writing from a Labour standpoint—that the Fisher Government did command the confidence of scores of thousands of Liberals who would not commit themselves to the Labour outlook in the State Parliaments, where acrimonious class discussions play such a part. The writer believes that Mr. Fisher's Government would still command this support were it not for the introduction of these referendum proposals, which would rob the Federal Legislature of its non-partisan atmosphere if they were carried. While it is inevitable that there will always be a Government and an Opposition in every national Parliament, remember that the nation divided against itself must fall, when the issues on which it is divided are vitally national ones. It is necessary that there should be bitter warfare where industrial legislation is discussed, but confine this acrimonious discussion to the State Houses, which are quite capable of working out Labour's industrial salvation. Class warfare makes men very bitter with one another, and they comprehensively curse each other's works and deeds—even those actions of their opponents that they secretly admire. It is this intemperate bitterness which now impels each Federal party to claim the sole credit for Australia's defence system, which everybody knows arose, in reality, out of the unanimous and simultaneous decision of Australians of every brand of political faith and creed. The true work of the national Parliament is to defend and populate Australia, and to help on Australian industries by a logical system of protection that will not operate in such a manner as to heap up the cost of living.

The international cloud that at present overhangs America and Japan is a warning that we Australians must now enter upon a period of increased self-sacrifice, a period of political compromise in domestic matters, a warning that we must have at least one Legislature in the country with an intelligence raised above problems such as the creation of national brick-kilns, or the regulation of the sale of socialist fish in a socialist market. During the last few years a change has come over the international situation—a change of such significance that all we have done in the matter of defence, satisfactory as it would have seemed three years ago, now appeals to us as woefully incomplete. During the last few years Britain has drifted from a state of invulnerability to one of vulnerability; three years hence the Motherland may, in the face of certain European combinations, find it impossible to defend outlying parts of the Empire. This is not a mere possibility. During the last 12 months more than one English statesman has given us a hint that such a condition of affairs is inevitable. When that evil day arrives Japan will, in the politest manner, make certain representations to us that she is now making to America. If we are to be in a position to make a confident reply to our northern neighbour, the next Federal Parliament must employ its time in some other way than in building social Utopias up against the threshold of Asia. Leave that job to the States. Our national Government must set about devising ways of populating the Utopia. Armaments change, navies become obsolete, but a big population remains the essential guarantee of a country's safety, no matter how methods of warfare alter. The Federal Government must set about attracting thousands of immigrants to our shores. This will be a mighty task that will call for the unfettered energy of the national Parliament. It is a task that can only be accomplished while a give-and-take spirit actuates the Labourites and Liberals of the federation, for whereas the Federal Liberals must work hand-in-hand with Labour in its efforts to smash land monopoly, Labourites must cease to regard the industrial immigrant as an enemy who seeks to take the bread out of their mouths. The Federal Labour party must make the rapid populating of Australia its primary aim, or else the splendid policy of national defence it has initiated will be futile, and the party will be politically damned, for the great non-partisan element which elected the last Government on account of the big Australian items in its programme, will withdraw its allegiance. In the State assemblies it is inevitable that we should fight out our bitter Labour versus Capital problems, but remember that whatever party we belong to we are first of all Australians, and let us guard against widening the breaches which already unhappily exist in the Federal Legislatures, and face the world as a united nation. By introducing class bitterness into the Federal sphere we gain nothing and we lose a lot. Australians must understand the meaning of the terms patriotism and self-sacrifice. Until we can defend ourselves we are "sponging" on the motherland. According to the Labour viewpoint, it is the workers who provide the revenue of a country and pay for its defence. Therefore it is not the British aristocracy who pay for our protection, but the British working men and women—who are poverty-stricken when compared with Australians—who provide the millions of money that save Australia from becoming a dependency of some Asiatic country. If we Australian Labourites are satisfied to let this grinding-down of the poor British taxpayer go on for ever, while we devote all our energies to making this country a social and industrial paradise for a lucky few, then we are all of us the most rabid species of capitalists that could possibly be conceived!

No, let us confine our partisan struggles to the State Houses. Let us keep our national Parliament what it is at present, a Parliament of unfettered energies, that can work out our truly national destiny, a Parliament that has won the admiration of the Empire, and one that will retain it, a Parliament which in days to come will be looked up to by the English-speaking races the world over, even as the British Parliament is to-day. Vote six times "No," and do your duty to your country and the whole Empire.

A. OBST, 97 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

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* Members of last Parliament.

Electors who have reason to believe they will be absent from the Commonwealth on polling day may vote for the candidates of their choice, both for the House of Representatives and the Senate, and in connection with the referendum, by attending before an electoral registrar.

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ARCHDALE PARKHILL,
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RAILWAY FREIGHTS AND FARES.

STATEMENT BY MR. HUGHES.

An article headed "Why You Should Vote No," by Mr. A. Consett Stephen, contains such a gross misrepresentation of the facts that I cannot allow it to pass. He says if you vote Yes "you will be conferring upon the Federal Parliament the entire control over freights, fares, etc., on our railway system." This is going beyond that mere Terpsichorean dancing on the borders of half-truths, and cannot be permitted.

In the face of the plain words of Amendment No. 1, which expressly exclude, from the operations of the trade and commerce power, "trade and commerce upon railways the property of a State," and of the fact that in no other amendment is there given any power over State railways of any sort or kind other than the right to deal with disputes of State railway servants, how any man can say that the amendment will give the Commonwealth power to regulate freights and fares it is impossible to understand. It will give the Commonwealth no greater power over freights and fares than it has at present.

Before such a torrent of misrepresentation as assails us from every quarter it is difficult to make headway, but this at least is too gross to pass.

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FIJIAN POLICE.

SIKHS FROM HONGKONG.

SUVA (Fiji), May 21.

A batch of 10 Sikh policemen, being the first instalment of a requisition for 22, arrived from Hongkong by the steamer Levuka, and will immediately take up their duties, the intention being to gradually replace the Fijian policemen, who, although a fine body of men physically, are not suited to such duties. The idea of getting Sikhs originated two years ago with Mr. I. McOwan, Inspector-General of Constabulary, the scheme being supported by Sir Henry May, who suggested getting the men from Hongkong. The men who have just arrived were personally selected by Sir Henry since his arrival in Hongkong, and appear to be a fine body of men.

COTTON-GROWING.

EXPERT TO BE APPOINTED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Commonwealth Government has arranged to obtain the services of a cotton expert from England to advise as to the best methods of promoting the cultivation of cotton in Australia, and is in communication with the British Cotton-growing Association, with a view to securing a suitable person for this work. The salary offered is £500 a year. The appointment may be regarded as the direct outcome of the proceedings of the Dominions Royal Commission.

SAILORS' STRIKE.

BARQUE'S DEPARTURE DELAYED.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Five sailors from the Norwegian four-masted barque Audun were each sentenced to a month's imprisonment at the police court for disobeying the commands of the captain of that vessel. The barque was ready to proceed to sea on Saturday, when the five sailors refused to carry out the commands, claiming that the rigging was unsafe. A survey of the vessel was made, and the rigging found to be in good order. The sailors still refused to work, and the vessel was delayed. The cost of the delay was estimated at £50.

NATIONALISATION.

MR. HUGHES ON GOODWILL.

In the report of Mr. Wade's speech delivered at Berrigan, there are repeated those gross misrepresentations in regard to the alleged intention of the Labour party to put an export duty on wheat and to fix its price, which have been denied over and over again, and which I have dealt with elsewhere.

After starting out to prove that the effect of any attempt to decrease prices would be to reduce wages and ultimately to raise prices and so raise wages, which, according to Mr. Wade, are the real cause of the increase of prices—he goes on to deal with the question of nationalisation, and in particular with its relation to compensation for goodwill. Unfortunately for Mr. Wade, when he deserts those pleasant paths of safe generalities, in which he is free to say what he likes, and give no reasons for his statements, he has here descended to details.

He implores me to go straight for once! One can imagine even Ananias exhorting the members of a Methodist class meeting on no account to depart from the straight and narrow way of truth. But that would pale before this effort of Mr. Wade adjuring me to go straight.

He says that under the referendum, the Commonwealth Parliament may acquire on just terms any property used in connection with industry or business, and that it is "quite clear that compensation is limited to tangible property and excludes goodwill." Of course, I know it is useless to talk to Mr. Wade about the law, and what the law has decided in this matter. But all men are not so constituted, and for the benefit of the community I refer those interested to the case, "Commissioners of Inland Revenue v Angus" (reported in 23 Q.B.D., 1889, page 590), in which Lord Esher said:—

"Now, the property which was to be conveyed in the present case is a legal property; I have no doubt that the goodwill of a business is 'property.'"

Then, again, in Potter v Commissioners of Inland Revenue (E.R. 158, Vol. 10), the Court said:—

"We think that goodwill *falls* under the description of property."

There is the law. According to the highest authorities goodwill is included in property; therefore, in the nationalisation of any business or industry, the Federal Courts—which would be the tribunals charged with determining the value of any property thus acquired—would include goodwill in such property.

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ORPHANAGE IN FLAMES.

DAMAGE ABOUT £5000.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The Roman Catholic Girls' Orphanage at Northcote was burned last night. The flames spread rapidly, but the inmates all got out safely. The damage is about £5000, and the insurance on the building £1500, and on the furniture £500.

POLICEMEN REWARDED.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Acting-sergeant Head and Constable Scanlon, who distinguished themselves at Toowoomba yesterday by the sensational arrest of a man on a charge of burglary, have each received promotion. The Commissioner of Police stated this afternoon that Head had been promoted to the rank of detective senior-sergeant, and Scanlon to the rank of acting-sergeant. Both men have been awarded medals for merit.

POLO PLAYER MISSING.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

News has been received in Adelaide by cable from the captain of the steamer Wiltshire that Mr. David Waite, one of the most prominent figures on the hunting and polo fields of South Australia, is missing from that vessel, and the master fears that he fell overboard in the Gulf of Suez.

BABY LOST IN BUSH.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Patrick Neil, aged 2 years, whose mother is employed by Mr. Middlebrook, of Kentgrove Orchard, was lost in the scrub yesterday. He was missed about 3.30 p.m. Search parties were organised, many going from Goulburn in motors. At 11 o'clock at night the little fellow was found by two policemen and a civilian. He was lying on the ground, crying from hunger, cold, and exhaustion, but soon recovered. He had wandered about three-quarters of a mile.

ALLEGED POISONING.

YOUNG WOMAN CHARGED.

YASS, Tuesday.

Ethel Armstrong was charged on remand with having feloniously attempted to administer poison to her mother-in-law, Elizabeth Armstrong, at Rose Hills, Gininderra, on October 21, 1911.

Accused was committed to take her trial at the Quarter Sessions, to be held at Yass on September 30 next.

JOCKEYS' STRIKE THREAT.

DISQUALIFICATION QUESTION.

If some of the leading jockeys engaged in pony racing should succeed in carrying out an expressed threat, Sydney might have news very shortly of the most curious of all strikes. There is a percentage of these jockeys very dissatisfied, some of them because of being subjected to terms of disqualification, which they consider to be either undeserved or unduly harsh, and others because of their being in sympathy with those who have been "dealt with." When the "irritation" will take shape in the form of a "public protest" will depend upon the working out of a scheme which is, it is said, being "engineered." At all events, the jockeys are now discussing a strike. It is stated that the roll of disqualifications has recently grown to an extent which is out of proportion to the "suspicions" of those whose duty it is to watch the public interest.

WHOLESALE BUTCHERS.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

Details have been made available of the Butchers (Wholesale) Wages Board award.

The minimum rates of pay are as follows:—Offalmen, 2s 6d per 100 sets of offal; head and fry trimmers, 1s 9d per 100 sets of heads and frys; head skinners doing heads only, 1s per 100 (rams' heads, double rates); trimmers doing frys only, 9d per 100. Tally: Tallies to be taken and paid for according to the butcher's tally. Guarantee: The employers are to guarantee that each offalman and head and fry trimmer will be paid not less than nine shillings per day before starting work. The minimum rate of wages for labourers in mutton-house are to be as follows:—Weekly hand, £2 12s 6d per week, and casuals, 9s per day.

In the beef-house, the minimum rate of wages for weekly and daily hands are to be as follows:—Beef butchers, constant, £4 5s per week; casual, 17s 6d per day. Offalmen, constant, £3 per week; casual, 12s per day. Labourers, constant, £3 per week; casual, 11s per day. Calf butchers shall be paid at the above rates.

The minimum rate of wages for pork butchers, constant hands, is to be £4 5s per week of 48 hours. Casual hands are to be paid not less than 15s per day of six hours or less. The minimum rate for piecework is to be as follows:—Bacon pigs, 1s 6d; porkers (under 60lb), 1s 3d; porkers (over 60lb), 1s 6d; back-fatters, 2s 6d.

The wages for boners have been fixed as follows:—Mutton boners: Piecework—Back cut: Mutton boners working on the back cut, as now worked at the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, at the minimum rate of 11s 6d per 100. Rates for fleecing: 15s per 100. Rates for ribbing or bird-caging: 23s per 100. Rams, hogget rams, and ram stags, to be paid for at double rates. The rate for boning beef, including slicing, as at present, is to be 3s per body, and 10d per quarter. The rate for broken stuff is to be 7d per hundredweight, the weight to be with the bone in. The alternate rate per hour for all classes of boning is to be 1s 6d per hour.

Casing cleaners' wages (mutton) are:—Scrapers (fiddles, mutton, and pork), daily 9s 8d, hourly 1s 2½d; strippers in yard, 8s 2d per day; in factory, 8s 6d per day; sizers, measurers, salters, and bung hands, 7s 8d per day; barrowmen (if men employed), 8s 6d per day; piecework, scrapers 1½d per bundle of 112 yards, bungs 7d short and 10d long per 100.

Beef casing cleaners' wages are:—Breakers-out and all-round men, £3 5s per week; trimming, sliming, bungs and bladders, £3 3s per week; barrowmen, £2 12 per week; fatting middles, on board, and washing-out, 8s 8d per day; fatting middles in tub, 8s 8d per day; runners-off, 8s 8d per day; fatting, turning and sliming runners, 8s 8d per day; weasands (if men employed), 8s 8d per day; piecework, on runners fatted with knife 2½d per bundle of 34 yards.

B. Richards and Sons, Limited (Riverstone Meat Works), are to be exempt from such parts of the award as relate to starting time, meal hours, and holidays. The starting time and meal hours for Riverstone employees is to be as mutually arranged.

Mr. W. Scott Griffiths was a joint author of a design for the Federal capital city that gained a prominent place in the competition. The work was prepared in conjunction with Mr. C. H. Connell, Mr. G. C. G. Coulter, and Mr. Griffiths.

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LATE SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway racing will be the attraction at Victoria Park, this afternoon, and the card to be run through forshadows interesting sport. Large entries have been received, and big fields may be anticipated. The track is excellent going, and the management has made due arrangements for the comfort and convenience of visitors. The usual transit arrangements will be in vogue, special trams landing visitors at the racecourse gates, while the ordinary traffic to Zetland will also be available. The first race is timed to start at 2 p.m., and the results may be anticipated as under—Flying Handicap: Blair, Caldmon, Lord Hautboy. Fourteen-one Maiden Handicap: May Kendall, Kesterbelle, The Fright. Hurdle Race: Director, Flip Flap, Nobilior. Maiden Handicap: Ridiculous, Lord Playful, Yengarie. Fourteen-two Novice Handicap: Cly_mic, Smithtown, Wisdom. Victoria Park Handicap: Clarence, Sanlenda, Royal Smoke. Trial Stakes: Lady Araxes, Moorefield Lad, My Mo.

The programme framed for the Warwick Farm June Meeting is announced. The prize money totals 500 sovs., of which 100 sovs. each go to the Liverpool Mile and the Warwick Handicap, 1¼m, while each of the other events carries 75 sovs. Entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. H. B. Dando, up to 4 p.m. on Monday next, the 2nd prox.

The Cup meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club will be concluded this afternoon, and a very interesting bill of fare is down for discussion. Metropolitan visitors can reach the scene of operations at the Broadmeadows course in ample time by the trains leaving the Central Railway Station for the north at 6.45, 7.55, and 9.10 a.m., and the return trip can be made the same evening by the trains leaving Newcastle for the south at 5.20 and 6.50 p.m. A service of special trams will run between the Newcastle Railway Station and the racecourse.

Zoeholme was yesterday struck out of the Hurdle Race in connection with the Rosehill second May meeting.

Wollongong Jockey Club (June 12) and Wee Waa Oddfellows' Amateur Race Club (July 2 and 3) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

All the grass tracks were closed at Randwick yesterday morning, and a lot of strong work was done on the cinder track. R. O'Connor was out early, and set Offa, Perdita, and Cynosure serviceable work, while Sandbath got over a mile usefully. Blast was not extended over six furlongs, and Kolax and a gelding by Andria did serviceable work. Miocene showed lots of pace over five furlongs, and Flaxen put past a mile at a good strong bat. Sir Vive, looking none the worse for his Newcastle Cup win, was out, and did easy work; and Grall put in a smart six-furlongs gallop. Matouree, with a light pilot, ran twice round freely, and appeared to enjoy his task. Among those that did useful work were:—Estaffe, Torone, Clivia, Hot Cake, Alured, Rovigno, Royal Time, Minuo, Irishwoman, and Fortitude. On the little inside sandtrack Ladies' Man did easy work, while Wool was not extended. Torula put in a strong six furlongs, while serviceable work was done by Hallowmas, Necktie, Tipple, and Miss Langton.

The secretary of the Victoria Park Racing Club writes that, owing to the large nominations received for the pony and galloway meeting which takes place this afternoon, a number of Victorian jockeys will arrive in Sydney this morning to assist at the fixture. Among the visiting riders from the south are Newton, Besanko, Murphy, Wallace, Nash, Hall, Jeffreys, Johnson, Irons, Williams, Berkensale, and Horne.

UPPER HUNTER AMATEUR RACE CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

COOLAHBURRAGUNDY WINS THE CUP.

(From our Special Reporter.)

MUSWELLBROOK, Tuesday.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Upper Hunter Amateur Race Club opened to-day in beautiful weather. The racecourse and surroundings were covered with bright green herbage, and consequently were pleasant to the pastoral eye. The going was good, but deadened by the late rains, and slow times were recorded. The management of the meeting was in the capable hands of Mr. Abel Hyde, the A.J.C. stipendiary steward; while the A.J.C. starter Mr. H. L. [illegible], and judge, Mr. J. A. K. Shaw, acted in an honorary capacity. There was a large attendance of visitors and their guests, including, of course, many ladies, forming parties from the various stations. The social functions were a great success, and among those present were Messrs. R. G. D. Fitzgerald (president), Edward Higgens, E. R. and E. E. White (of Merton), Victor and A. G. White (of Belltrees), Rev. J. C. White and Mr. Bruce White (of Ennglassie), Messrs. H. H. White (of Martindale), R. J. White (Harben Vale), C. J. Withycombe (Walgett), Alymer Pearse (Plashett), Crafton Weaver (Merton), F. S. and F. M. Bell (Pickering), Douglas Bell (Burrumi), H. H. Osborne (Elderton), Edward Bowman (Skellatar), J. Taylor (Glenalvon), W. Long (Scone), A. B. Stacey (Coolah), R. H. [illegible] (Sydney), C. Cox (The Oaks), Apsley Hewitt, [illegible] W. Callen, C. [illegible], Leslie Willsallen, Percy [illegible], Ken. [illegible] (Sydney), E. Lloyd Jones, T. and G. Blunt, A. [illegible] (Piercefield), W. H. Mackay, jun. (Curracabark), A. B. Bettington (Brindley Park), J. H. Bettington (Terragong), Percy Oatley (Sydney), Norman Ebsworth (Scone), B. Haydon (Blandford), F. J. Shepherd (Moreen), J. M. Allison (Coonoo Coonoo), C. Garrett, and Walter Campbell (Muswellbrook). The riding was done by Messrs. K. [illegible] Austin (Sydney), W. E. Manning (Sydney), W. M. Beaumont (Sydney), E. E. White, H. H. White, H. Bloomfield, and O. J. Jenkins (Coolah).

Tom Scully, of Randwick, was the only Sydney trainer present. He brought up a team belonging to Messrs. J. M. Allison and J. H. Bettington, and met with his usual picnic luck. The presence of Mr. Allison's Playbill gelding, Coolahburragundy, frightened several entrants out of the field for the Club Cup, and during the morning the race looked like being a walk over, but in the event of such a contingency, Mr. Allison notified his intention of scratching his horse rather than reduce the race to a walk over. However, Mr. K. Austin, representing Mr. Hunter White, of Havilah, decided to run Skolion against the favourite; but his sportsmanship failed in so far as making a race of it, for Coolahburragundy, with 8 to 1 laid on him, led all the way, and won as he liked. This made the fifteenth picnic cup won by Mr. Allison since he became a patron of picnic racing, and in addition his horses have won 11 first bracelets and eight second bracelets.

The sport opened with the Trial Stakes, for which Mr. J. H. Bettington's Skopos filly, Pencraft, was made an odds-on favourite, and she won as she liked from Dalarette and Lunetty, on whom Mr. Ned White was making his debut as an amateur jockey. Mr. Tom Blunt's Bluegraft was always favourite for the Flying Stakes, but the Martindale representative, Hemp, in the hands of Mr. Austin, forced it from the rails, and won all the way. Master Flavus was the popular fancy for the Brougham Stakes, and, thanks to Mr. Austin's clever riding, got home from Grafiel, who was well handled by Mr. H. Bloomfield. The best field of the day, numbering eight, started in the Muswellbrook Plate, for which several were backed, and, after Marlborough had shown a fine turn of speed in the straight, the Plashett representative, Mogemit, who was patiently ridden by Mr. Austin, streaked through with a fast run and beat the favourite, Wyealla, by a length, with Marlborough and The White Chief close up; but the rest were 20 lengths away. The Brewer's sister, Nicosia, won the Hunter River Handicap easily from Furie for Mr. Bettington, and wound up a pleasant day's racing.

The details are subjoined:

Trial Stakes, w.f.a., 1m.—Mr. J. H. Bettington's Pencraft, by Skopos (imp.)—Blue Black, 10st 8lb (Mr. W. E. Manning), 1; Mr. D. M. Bell's Dalarette, by Dalmeny (imp.)—Crocus, 12st 1lb (Mr. K. Austin), 2; Mr. E. R. White's Lunetty, by Dalmeny—Lunell, 11st 1lb (Mr. E. E. White), 3. Only starters. Betting: 7 to 4 on Pencraft, 2 to 1 v Dalarette. Won in a canter by six lengths, ten lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 52¼s.

Flying Stakes, for grassfeds, 6f.—Mr. H. H. White's Hemp, by Flavus (imp.)—Fibre, 11st 8lb (Mr. K. Austin), 1; Mr. J. M. Allison's Parley, 11st 8lb (Mr. H. Bloomfield), 2; Mr. T. Blunt's Bluegraft, 11st 8lb (Mr. T. Blunt), 3. Other starters: Graftthard, 11st 8lb (Mr. T. O. Dowling); Zaph, 11st 8lb (Mr. E. White). Betting: 5 to 4 v Bluegraft, 2 to 1 each v Hemp and Parley, any price the others. Won easily by two lengths, 20 lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 21 2-5s.

Brougham Stakes, 7f.—Mr. E. H. Wills-Allen's Master Flavus, by Flavus (imp.)—Humes, 11st 8lb (Mr. K. Austin), 1; Mr. A. B. Stacey's Grafiel, by Judge Grafton—Creeping Jane (Mr. H. Bloomfield), 2; Mr. J. H. Bettington's Nicosia, by Malster—Idalia, 11st 8lb (Mr. W. E. Manning), 3. Other starters: Babilbard, 11st 8lb; Furie, 11st 8lb. Betting: Even money on Master Flavus, 2 to 1 v Nicosia, 3 to 1 v Grafiel. Won nicely by half a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 35s.

U.H.A.R. CLUB CUP.—1¼m.

Mr. J. M. Allison's Coolahburragundy, by Playbill (imp.) Pride, 11st 8lb (Mr. H. Bloomfield) 1
Mr. Hunter White's Skolion, by Skopos (imp.)—Brown Pearl, 11st 8lb (Mr. K. Austin) 2

Only starters. Betting: 8 to 1 on Coolahburragundy, 4 to 1 v Skolion. The favourite led all the way, and won easily by six lengths. Time, 2m 40½s.

Muswellbrook Plate, 6f.—Mr. H. B. A. Pearse's Mogemit, by Fucile—Collymongle, 11st 8lb (Mr. K. Austin), 1; Mr. J. M. Allison's Wyealla, by Maltster—Locket, 11st 8lb (Mr. H. Bloomfield), 2; Mr. A. B. Bettington's Marlborough, by Woolsthorpe—Carsonia, 11st 8lb (Mr. W. E. Manning), 3. Other starters: Havalba, 11st 8lb; The White Chief, 11st 8lb; Simon, 11st 8lb; Rushrider, 10st 10lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Wyealla, 2 to 1 v Mogemit, 4 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths; the same between second and third. Time, 1m 20¾s.

Hunter River Handicap, 1¼m.—Mr. J. H. Bettington's Nicosia, by Maltster—Idalia, 11st (Mr. W. E. Manning), 1; Mr. F. Y. Dowling's Babilbard, by Simmer (imp.)—Chatterbox, 10st 8lb (Mr. Dowling), 2; Mr. H. H. Osborne's Furie, by Fucile—Wild Rose, 9st 11lb (Mr. K. Austin), 3. Only starters. Betting: Even money on Nicosia and Furie, 2 to 1 v Babilbard. Won easily by two lengths. Time, 2m 20s.

NORTH BOURKE AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

BOURKE, Monday.

The North Bourke Amateur Turf Club's annual meeting commenced on Friday on the Bourke Jockey Club's racecourse. The attendance was good. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Mr. J. Williamson's Blazing Star, 9st 10lb, 1; Mr. A. C. Baird's Shine Again, 9st, 2; Mr. C. Manning's Invadessa, 10st 10lb, 3. Time, 1m 19s.

Visitors' Handicap, 6f.—Mr. J. Finn's Extravagant, 10st 13lb, 1; Mr. R. Barton's Tigaraco, 9st 5lb, 2; Mr. B. Veech's Simoneon, 10st 13lb, 3. Time, 1m 18s.

Show Handicap, 7f.—Mr. B. Wilson's Miss Beenah, 11st 7lb, 1; Mr. C. Smith's Dinkum, 9st, 2; Mr. B. Veech's Koma, 12st, 3. Time, 1m 35s.

Bridge Handicap, 1m.—Mr. L. Rostron's Moonooloo, 9st 6lb, 1; Mr. W. Richard's Frusia, 10st 12lb, 2; Mr. S. Maule's Water Dog, 9st 6lb, 3. Time, 1m 50s.

Ladies' Trophy.—Mr. C. W. Manning's Invadessa, 10st 6lb, 1; Mr. B. Veech's Simoneon, 10st 7lb, 2; Mr. M. Robertson's Miss Demure, 8st 6lb, 3. Time, 1m 19s.

North Bourke Handicap, 7f.—Mr. John Rice's Robenna, 9st 12lb, 1; Mr. J. Davidson's Latem Boy, 11st 13lb, 2; Mr. S. Maule's Water Dog, 9st 2lb, 3. Time, 1m 33s.

SECOND DAY.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

The second day's racing in connection with the North Bourke Amateur Race Club's meeting, postponed from Saturday, owing to the heavy rainfall, was held yesterday. Results:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Colin Smith's Unlock, 10st, 1; Mr. W. Ridge's Birch Yet, 10st 12lb, 2; Mr. S. Maule's Water Dog, 9st, 3.

River Handicap, 6f.—Mr. J. Finn's Extravagant, 11st 11lb, 1lb; Mr. J. Williamson's Blazing Star, 10st 6lb, 2; Mr. C. Smith's Unlock, 10st, 3.

Club Handicap.—Mr. H. Rostron's Moonooloo, 9st 12lb, 1; Mr. S. Maule's Water Dog, 9st 5lb, 2; Mr. J. Finn's Lass, 10st 13lb, 3.

Ladies' Bracelet.—Mr. R. Barton's Tigaraco, 9st 2lb, 1; Mr. L. Rostron's Sister Sally, 11st 2lb, 2; Mr. W. Ridge's Birch Yet, 10st 10lb, 3.

Moculta Handicap.—Mr. J. Costello's Whya, *; Mr. W. Richard's Frusia, 10st 8lb, *. Whya won the run-off.

Foot Bourke Handicap.—Mr. J. Flanagan's Glenette, 8st 2lb, 1; Mr. S. Maule's Water Dog, 9st 2lb, 2; Mr. W. Clayton's Prude, 9st 3lb, 3.

*Dead heat.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The following are the final acceptances for the Q.T.C. St. Leger Stakes and Autumn Stakes, to be run in connection with the Q.T.C. Autumn meeting:—

St. Leger Stakes, 1m 6f and 132yds.—King Cleo, Philare, Stock Lad, Gilead, Kostanui, Sweeney, Partinico, Rosard, Simmer Queen, Flavus, Lady Creon.

Autumn Stakes, 7f.—Cairn Wallace, Peter the Painter, Yelo, Lord Burnside, Dooloogra, Signal Lamp, Line Gun, Rose o' Merton, Star Blue, Even Numbers, Rufnall.

CESSNOCK JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The following are the entries for the Cessnock Jockey Club races on Saturday next:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Ayr Girl, Plantain, Floral Queen, Tangata, Prince Plutus, Lord Alric, Syenitic, Apollinaris, Jetsam.

Federal Stakes, 6f.—It's Prudent, Sonchus, Sandy Creek, Lady Buchanan, Keighery, Kerran, Woodland Lass, Reposta, Sadava, Assignat.

Cessnock Handicap, 1¼m.—Plantain, Te Whare, Bridesman, King Prudent, Ales, Jas. Roughan, Jetsam, Lady Terrell, Gauline.

Park Stakes, 6f.—It's Prudent, Sonchus, Sandy Creek, Floral Queen, Lady Jeweller, Electric Fuse, Tangatta, Rue Bell, Sadava, Reposta.

Cessnock Mile.—Plantain, Te Whare, Nereus, Prince Plutus, Lord Alric, Jas. Roughan, Assignat, Apollinaris, Lady Terrell, Gaulina.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT TROTTING CLUB.

JUNEE, Tuesday.

The following nominations have been received for the trotting meeting, to be held on the Junee racecourse, on the 5th prox.:—

Unhoppled Handicap, 2m.—Commanche, Bay Star, Our Patch (late Dan Patch), Winnie, Nightlight, Grey Dawn.

Flying Handicap, 1m.—Whirlpool, Red Tape, Mambrino Junior, Monterey, Dixie Rose, Epic, Gin Huon, Coralite, Lady Tux, Denver, Hyon, Domino.

Trial Handicap, 9f.—Lottie Lee, Victor King, Wiewool, Jack Y. (late Jacko), Monte Carlo, Lady Victory, Dolly Hu, Brittansley, Rose Green.

S.D. Club Handicap, 1¼m.—Red Tape, Trimmer, Dustwood, Many Boy (late Talbragar), Monterey, Cora, Bay Star, Monitaur, Darkness, Coralite, Tralee, Yarrie, Lady Tux, Dolly Grey.

Local Maiden Sulky Trot, 1¼m.—Darkie, Tallyho, Jinny Joyce, Brownie, Rangien, Pansy, George Frost, Blackwood.

Junee Handicap, 9f.—Dustwood, Huon, Tuxedo, Cora, Hecla, Monitaur, Lady B., Epic, Gin Huon, Tralee, Yarrie, Dolly Hu, Domino.

Subject to Sydney entries.

POLO.

SYDNEY CLUB.

A good fast forty-five minutes' game was played yesterday at the Kensington Racecourse, and the turf, notwithstanding the further soaking, stood the wear and tear better than was expected. Before next Saturday, however, a heavy roller will be run over the ground, and the "going" should then be greatly improved. Eight players turned out, including Mr. D. Garvan, whose stick hand has almost healed. The teams were as follow:—Red: Mr. J. J. Garvan (back), Mr. F. Bruce (1), Captain H. E. Talbot (2), Mr. D. Garvan (3). White: Mr. T. Watson (back), Mr. Colin C. Stephen (1), Mr. R. Garvan (2), Mr. A. W. Turnbull (3).

In the first period the scores were, White 1-0; second, White 2-0; third, White 3-0; fourth, White 3, Red 2; fifth, White 5, Red 2; and when the final bell rang the totals were White 6, Red 3. For Red, Captain Talbot, Mr. Bruce, and Mr. D. Garvan each scored a goal; for White, Mr. Turnbull hit 3, Mr. Stephen 2, and Mr. Watson 1 goal.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

TEAMS FOR BATHURST.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Western Rugby Football Union, a communication was received from the Balmain Club confirming its engagement for June 9. The head union wrote stating that Eastern Suburbs found it impossible to fulfil their engagement at Bathurst for June 23, but probably the City and Suburban team selected to meet the Maoris on June 28, will visit Bathurst on the date previously arranged for the Eastern Suburbs' team's visit.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Bathurst Rugby Football League it was decided to invite a Newtown second grade team with the seniors to play at Bathurst on June 9.

AUSTRALIAN.

A protest has been lodged in connection with the East Sydney-South Sydney match, played on Saturday, by the former team, who claim that on one occasion during the flight of the ball towards the goal the posts were bent inwards by spectators, a behind being recorded.

The following grounds have been allotted for Saturday's games:—Sydney v East Sydney, Hampden Oval; South Sydney v Newtown, Australian football ground; North Sydney v Balmain, North Sydney Oval, No. 2. Second grade: Newtown v Northern Districts, Australian football ground, 1.30 p.m.; Paddington v Sydney, Hampden Oval, 1.30 p.m.; East Sydney v South Sydney, Moore Park, 3 p.m.

A letter has been received from the hon. secretary of the Duntroon Military College stating that the commandant has agreed to receive metropolitan teams desirous of playing the college teams on the following dates:—June 7, June 14, July 26, August 9. Newtown Club has the bye on June 7, and will probably make the first visit to Duntroon.

SOUTH COAST BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the South Coast British Football Association was held last night, when the following officers were elected—Patron, H. J. Buckland; president, Thos. Thompson; secretary, C. Moore.

It was decided to call for entries for the first, second, and third grades, and 14 to 16 and 18 year old juniors, also to grade the teams entered, so as to prevent the younger and weaker being pitted against the older and superior players. Entries are also called for the South Coast challenge and Buckland charity cups.

BOWLS.

RAWSON CUP FINAL.

The final of the Rawson Cup will be played next Saturday on the Warringah green between the City and St. George clubs.

JOHN YOUNG SHIELD.

The John Young shield contest will be played on June 14. The competition is to be played in districts. Mosman are the present holders of the trophy. In the event of an unequal number of clubs entering in any district a qualifying round in that district will be played prior to June 14.

CRICKET.

BURWOOD CLUB.

At a meeting of the Burwood Cricket Club held at the Ashfield Town Hall on Monday night it was decided to change the name of the club to the Western Suburbs Club.

GOLF.

MANLY v CAMMERAY.

LADIES MEMBERS' INTERCLUB MATCH.

Played yesterday at Manly.

	M.	H.			M.	H.
Miss Angus	0	0	v	Mrs. Barclay ..	1	3
Mrs. Hose	1	6	v	Mrs. Newman ..	0	0
Mrs. Oatley	1	6	v	Miss Hetherington	0	0
Mrs. Brewer	1	5	v	Mrs. Fitzhardinge	0	0
Mrs. Macphail	1	4	v	Mrs. Bean	0	0
Mrs. Rankin	1	6	v	Mrs. Phillips	0	0
Totals	5	27			1	3

KILLARA CLUB.

ASSOCIATES.

The Killara club associates played their first round of 18 holes on the new links, in connection with the L.G.U. silver medal.

Miss Marks	108—25=83
Miss Davidson	105—14=91
Mrs. Icely	115—21=94
Mrs. Kidman	116—22=94
Dr. Lucy Gullett	120—23=97
Miss Gullick	123—25=98
Mrs. Uther	123—25=98

18-HOLES CLUB MEDAL.

Miss Marks	108—25=83
Mrs. Uther	123—34=89
Miss Davidson	105—14=91
Mrs. Icely	115—21=94
Mrs. Kidman	116—22=94
Dr. Lucy Gullett	120—23=97
Miss Gullick	123—26=97
Mrs. Hodson	131—31=100

The mixed foursome played on Wednesday was won by Mrs. Graham and Mr. Gaut, 93—14—79.

COOMA CLUB.

COOMA, Tuesday.

Following are the scores in a mixed handicap foursome for the trophy presented by Mr. W. H. Gurney:—H. L. Lovegrove and Miss Lovegrove, 40; A. F. Rose and Mrs. Bloomfield, 45; R. C. Craig and Miss Z. Solomon, 49; C. Matthews and Mrs. G. Marshall, 49; H. Solomon and Mrs. Thomson, 50; E. Crisp and Miss Smith, 50; G. Marshall and Miss L. Perkins, 51; S. H. Harnett and Mrs. R. L. Sands, 53; I. A. Shannon and Mrs. E. Crisp, 54; R. L. Sands and Miss W. Lovegrove, 58; E. H. Quodling and Mrs. S. Harnett, 61; W. Gurney and Miss Garnock, 61.

GOULBURN CLUB.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A foursomes competition resulted as follows:—Miss Conolly and R. E. Conolly, 109—28=81; Mrs. Furner and E. F. Thomas, 96—14=82; Mrs. Payten and C. E. Deering, 105—18=87; Miss Rogerson and F. D. Fraser, 113—21=92; Mrs. Daniel and W. T. Daniel, 120—28=92; Mrs. Riley and W. Bain, 101—8=93; Miss Riley and R. Gray, 112—19=93; Miss M'Callum and A. N. Hamilton, 120—27=93; Mrs. Conolly and J. Horsley, 117—22=95; Mrs. Martin and N. Burkitt, 114—17—97; Mrs. Rogerson and H. L. Kelso, 115—27=88; Mrs. Adams and Dr. Mollison, 127—23=104; Miss Wicht and J. W. A. Sands, 131—25=106; Miss Donaldson and J. C. Findlay, 147—34=113.

An associate teams' match resulted:—Mrs. Riley (5) 1 v Mrs. Payten (C.), 0; Mrs. Martin 0 v Mrs. Conolly 1, Mrs. Adams 1 v Mrs. M'Donald 0, Miss Riley 1 v Miss Rogerson 0, Miss Saunders 1 v Miss Furner 0.

LAWN TENNIS.

COOMA, Tuesday.

Cooma Club will play matches against a metropolitan team on June 7 and 9.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

A match was played at Gladesville between teams representing Valkyrie and Kookooburra clubs, and resulted in a draw, each team scoring one goal.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

SYDNEY BICYCLE AND MOTOR CYCLE CLUB.

N.S.U. RELIABILITY TRIAL.

Thirty members started for Katoomba from the clubrooms on Saturday in the first of two series of reliability trials for the N.S.U. trophy, a silver tea and coffee service, presented by Mr. Alphonso Brown. The competitors were limited to club members. The competition was conducted under non-stop regulations, and competitors stopping out of the controls were penalised 5 points. Mechanical troubles counted 10 points and tyre troubles 5 points.

No competitor got through without mishap. Six riders tied with the loss of 1 point each. The official result is as follows:—

Competitors.	Mount.	Points Lost	Cause.
R. Lee.......	3½ Zenith...	1	1min. late in control
G. Standring..	3½ B.S.A....	1	1min. late in control
J. E. Mellor..	3½ Precision.	1	1min. late in control
Eric Poulton..	3½ B.S.A....	1	1min. late in control
E. Mellor....	6 Iris.......	1	1min. late in control
F. Flew......	6 V.S. Jap.	1	1min. late in control
A. Billerwell.	6 Matchless	2	2min. late in control
E. Andrew....	3½ Rudge....	3	3min. late in control
A. Biden......	6 Matchless	4	4min. late in control
O. Cherry....	3½ N.S.U....	6	6min.
R. W. Allen..	6 Zenith....	8	3min. late, 1 stop
E. Betts......	6 Speedwell	12	12min. late
H. Burton....	3½ N.S.U....	13	13min. late
G. Hungerford	6 Peugeot..	14	14min. late
V. Sampson...	3½ Ariel.....	26	26min. late, 15 troubles
R. Glanfield..	6 Roma.....	141	136min. late, 5 stops
M. M. Ford...	2¾ Douglas..	179	169min. late, 10 stops
R. E. Henson..	3½ Rover....	181	161min. late, 20 stops
A. Foy.......	8 Jap.......	36	16min. late, 10pts. stops
C. Wellesley..	6 N.S.U....	31	9min. late, 20 stops

The following competitors did not hand in their running cards:—Messrs. H. W. Crane, R. Graham, L. V. Palmer, C. Keam, W. Spearing, A. M'Kenzie.

The hon. secretary, Mr. R. E. Henson, was the heaviest point loser, having to change four tubes within three miles of Penrith. Twenty-seven competitors arrived in control within reasonable time. The next event in the series will take place on Saturday, June 14, and will terminate at Wiseman's Ferry.

MOTOR CYCLE CLUB OF N.S.W.

DECLARATION RELIABILITY TRIAL.

Nineteen competitors started in the declaration reliability trial, held over the main Western-road to Hartley on Saturday. The result cannot be officially announced until all the running cards from the riders and controls have been received and checked. Messrs. R. L. Smith (3½-h.p. Speedwell) and H. Seabrook (3½-h.p. Bradbury) performed very creditably. H. Seabrook dismounted on one occasion, thereby losing 2 points, otherwise he would undoubtedly have been returned the winner. The return trip from Hartley was made on Sunday. The conditions generally were bad, and only six members completed the journey by road. Penrith was reported to be in a state of flood, and the road in the vicinity of Lapstone Hill was in an appalling condition, through being cut to pieces by the teams engaged on the railway deviation works.

The Zenith Motor Company, through their local agents, Messrs. T. W. Henderson, have presented the club with a solid silver trophy, which is to be competed for in a series of competitions, open to all amateur motor cycle clubs. The arrangements are in the hands of the club committee, and it is arranged that one of these contests will be in the form of an economy test.

On Eight-hour Day, October 6, the club will institute the first 24-hour reliability trial to be held in the State, and which it is proposed by the committee to make an annual event. The trial will be open to all clubs, and a start will be made at midnight from the G.P.O., Sydney, finishing at the same place 24 hours later. The total distance covered by the competitors during the 24 hours will approximate 400 miles.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE BICYCLE CLUB.

A 10-mile teams race will be held over the Bunnerong-road course on Saturday. Following are the teams:—W. Pocock and W. Bryce, F. C. Clifford and A. J. Spithill, A. G. Taylor and M. Harmey, E. Fuller and W. Madigan, Reg. Morris and G. Bennett, O. A. Auberson and W. Embrey, M'Kenny and W. Tinman.

INTERSTATE MOTOR CYCLE RELIABILITY TRIAL.

For some time past the Victorian Motor Cycle Club and the Motor Cycle Club of New South Wales have been collaborating with a view to promoting an open reliability trial between the capitals. The Continental C. and G. Rubber Company generously offered £100 for prizes for the event, which it was proposed should be held towards the end of the year. The Auto-Cycle Association of N.S.W., the controlling body of amateur motor cycling in this State, however, has refused to sanction the event, advising the clubs that the association intends to promote a contest of its own. Mr. J. A. Fair, secretary of the M.C. Club of N.S.W., has resigned his position on the executive of the A.C. Association, and his committee are determined to carry out the trial in conjunction with the Victorian Club, as originally intended. Mr. Fair recently made a journey to Melbourne, when the preliminary arrangements were drawn up.

THE GUN.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The Bathurst Gun Club to-day decided to hold a £75 pigeon shooting match on June 19.

BILLIARDS.

MISS RUBY ROBERTS v W. LINDRUM.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The scores in the match between Miss Roberts and Walter Lindrum stand:—

Miss Roberts (rec. 1500)	2711
Lindrum	2000

BOXING.

TO-NIGHT'S STADIUM CONTEST.

The contest at the Stadium to-night will be between two lightweights, Joe Atcheson and Sid Deering. Atcheson is Pat. Bradley's cousin, and has beaten several useful performers. Deering is a promising boxer, and as the match carries a side wager of £50 it is apparent that each party is hopeful of victory. The contest will start at 8.30.

BROKEN HILL CONTESTS.

DECLARED "NO FIGHTS."

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Boxing exhibitions had a severe set-back at the Stadium last night. Thomas and C. Reynolds met first for 15 rounds. Thomas went down in the eighth round, after a farcical fight, and the contest was declared no fight. The same thing almost occurred in a bout between Skene (Broken Hill) and Sands (Melbourne). Skene's seconds threw in the towel early in the twelfth round, and this was also declared no fight. The prize-money in the latter case (£20) was allotted to the hospital, and £15 from the other contest was voted to the District Nurses' Association.

Reynolds was the only boxer of the four to get anything. He received £10. Billy Ryan managed and refereed, and his decisions, though astonishing both fighters and the crowd, were loudly cheered.

MANSFIELD v OAKES.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Kelly Mansfield (N.S.W.) and Court Oakes (Tasmania) boxed at the King's Theatre last night for the heavyweight championship of Tasmania. Oakes had the better of the contest up to the 14th round, but Mansfield showed remarkable grit, and won in the 15th round.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

For the third time the Yass Rifle Club has essayed to recover the coveted Triggs Bowl, won from them by Queanbeyan, two years ago. Saturday's match resulted in a victory for Queanbeyan by 30 points, and they now become the permanent holders of the handsome trophy. The conditions of the match were 10 shots at 500 and 600 yards. Scores: Queanbeyan: D. Gregory, 95; Captain H. Taylor, 94; H. Beatty, 93; J. Gallagher, 93; J. Beatty, 92; S. J. Gallagher, 90; G. V. Hately, 87; A. E. Maxwell, 86; T. Warren, 86; A. McInnes, 85. Total 901. Yass: H. A. Edwards, 94; E. Ross, 93; F. Bondt, 91; A. A. Smith, 90; G. Clayton, 89; C. Howard, 86; Captain Barter, 84; W. Waters, 84; G. Barber, 82; B. Crossley, 78. Total 871.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

Following is the result of the Dubbo Civilian Rifle Club, shooting at 300 yards range, 14 shots each:—J. L. McKay, 61; W. Stuart, 59; J. T. Sutton, 55; S. A. Strond, 54; J. G. Carveth, 53; G. Paul, 52; A. W. Ashworth, 50; J. R. Tigh, 48; W. J. Aldridge, 46; E. Maloney, 29.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The following were the scores for the second shoot of the quarter ending in June of the Wollongong Rifle Club, 14 shots at 800yds:—E. Osborne (8), 70; A. W. Parsons (scr.), 68; R. Bourke (scr.), 64; Leland Parsons (1), 64; S. Brickwood (5), 58; G. H. Jarman (5), 56; J. K. Finlayson (scr.), 51; J. Innes (1), 51.

SLOW TELEGRAM DELIVERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you allow me, through the medium of your paper, to draw the attention of the Deputy Postmaster-General to the serious and vexatious delay which obtains in the delivery of telegrams. The majority of the messengers do not take to their work seriously. They indulge in horseplay in the streets, stop and look in the windows, and read books, whilst they have a batch of messages to deliver. We are truly a long-suffering public to submit to treatment like this and I would suggest that a change be made at once by adopting delivery in all cases either by bicycle or motor car. I am, etc.,

May 23. JNO. PEPPER.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE THEATRES.

There will be a matinee—the only one—of "Kismet" at 2 to-day at the Theatre Royal, after which only three more performances can be given of this marvellously staged Oriental fable of the rise and fall of Hajj the beggar, a character vividly created by Oscar Asche. On Saturday Mr. Asche and Miss Brayton will appear in their famous impersonations of Petruchio and Kate in "The Taming of the Shrew." The plan is at Paling's.

"The Count of Luxembourg" matinee is fixed for 1.30 at Her Majesty's Theatre to-day. The new comic opera, with Lehar's daintily scored valse airs, the singing of Miss Young and Mr. Andrews, and the humorous doings of Messrs. Percy and Smith and Miss [illegible], are drawing large audiences.

The last matinee of "The Fortune Hunter" will take place at 2 p.m., with a seventieth and last representation on Friday night. On Saturday next Rupert Hughes' American farcical comedy "Excuse Me" will be produced for the first time in Australia, with Mr. Fred Niblo as Harry Mallory and Miss Beatrice Terry as Marjorie Newtown, the adventurous girl, who poses as his bride on the Pullman car on which the action of the play is conducted. The plan is at Paling's.

"Fanny's First Play" is still attracting playgoers to the Little Theatre, where Bernard Shaw's amusing story of the mix-up between two families owing to the astonishing absence in gaol of the hopeful son and the spirited daughter on either side, is causing uproarious laughter. To-morrow there will be a matinee of this clever piece, and on Friday night Colonels Wallack, C.B., Luscombe, White, Fiaschi, and Marshall will be present, with many other military officers.

There will be a special matinee (2 p.m.) at the Palace Theatre to-day of "On Our Selection," after which the Bert Bailey Company enters upon the last two weeks of the season, which terminates on Thursday evening, June 12. In a sense Mr. Bailey has been unlucky with Steele Rudd's Australian drama, which has been much too successful, so that, after allotting it a space of nine weeks, he will have to endure the agony of withdrawing it (for a second time) to crowded houses.

At the Adelphi Theatre Mr. William Anderson's Dramatic Company has opened their season successfully with Theodore Kremer's sensational play "The Evil Men Do." Mr. Roy Redgrave, Mr. Walter Dalgleish, and Miss Vera Remee are prominent in the new piece, the dramatic climax of which shows the denunciation of a criminal masquerading as a preacher in the pulpit of St. Mary's Church, New York. The leap from the belfry is applauded nightly.

At the National Amphitheatre, both afternoon and evening to-day, the star attraction will be the Royal Banzai Family of Japanese acrobats and equilibrists, whose startling entertainment is gorgeously set in silk, and gold, and velvet. M. Herbert, novelty musician; the Lyntons, the Marsdens, Hinchey, Vincetti, and Bush (last night), Tom M'Guire, and the Rolios (both last nights), Lalie Brooke, and Albert Marrow, with others, will appear.

The Stage Society, which has brought forward so many clever modern pieces during the past four years, will give a performance at the Palace Theatre on Friday evening, June 13, in aid of the Shakespeare Memorial Fund. Rudolf Besier's comedy "Don," which had a great run at the Haymarket Theatre, London, two or three years ago, will then be presented, for the first time here, by a carefully-chosen amateur and professional cast.

The inauguration of the Saturday night entertainments to raise a fund for the equipment of the Sydney Repertory Theatre at Federation Hall will take place on Saturday next, at 8 p.m. Mr. Caleb Porter will give several readings and recitations from Rudyard Kipling, besides humorous monologues; and on the musical side Mr. Alfred Hill will bring forward Messrs. Frank Hutchins, Arthur Appleby, Bryce Carter, Misses Marcia Boulais, Eva Pitt, Kathleen O'Brien, Grace Nicholson, Dorothy Carrett, and Mirrie Solomon. The plan will open at Nicholson's this morning.

Rehearsals for Mr. Herbert Grimwood's production of the mystery play, "Trial Before Herod," indicate a short drama of intense interest. Nine characters will be portrayed, including Mr. Grimwood as Herod. The explanatory lecture by Professor MacCallum, to precede the play, should greatly enhance the interest of the production, which is to take place on Friday, June 6, at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. The plan is at Paling's.

THE BISPHAM SONG RECITALS.

One of the important musical events of 1913 will be the first appearance in Australia of David Bispham, America's representative baritone. His first song-recital will take place on Saturday evening next at the Town Hall, when Mr. Harry Gilbert, American pianist, will be the assisting artist. The famous operatic baritone, who will sing in English throughout, will be heard in a noble aria from Handel's "Scipio," in Secchi's lovely melody "Lungi dal caro bene," and in excerpts from Mendelssohn's tuneful work "Son and Stranger," as well as in a scena from Verdi's "Falstaffe," Schumann's "The Two Grenadiers," and other numbers. The plan is at Paling's.

CONCERTS AND RECITALS.

Mr. F. Barron Morley's brief series of piano-recitals, which he opens at the Town Hall on Saturday, June 7, with a matinee the following Tuesday, will be amongst the brilliant musical events of the year. Both in Austria and Germany the press critics have hailed this Australian artist as a pianist of genuine distinction; he is known in many of the great centres of the United States, and he has filled the position of principal piano professor at the Chicago College of Music, which possesses an average of 2000 students. The plan for the Morley recitals will open at Paling's as notified.

The "Tom Moore" anniversary celebration concert will be held at the Town Hall this evening, under Vice-Regal patronage and the auspices of the Hibernian A.C.B. Society. Mr. John Lemmone has been engaged as solo flautist. Miss Rosie Fitzgerald, a young contralto, will make her debut, and others assisting will be Miss Mabel Batchelor, Miss Alicia Nolan, Messrs. Sid Macdonald, G. Marsh Little, and an instrumental quartet. The plan is at Paling's.

Miss Gertrude Corr, from the studio of Mme. Christian, will give an invitation vocal recital at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-morrow night, when the assisting artists will include Miss Queenie Fenton, Miss Dorothy Rudder, Miss Eileen Linane, Messrs. Harry Campbell, Frank Mitchell, W. J. Grieves, Harold Whittle, and the Garcia School of Music, Double Quartette. The plan is at Paling's.

The Sydney annual Eisteddfod will be conducted at St. James's Hall during to-morrow, Friday, and Saturday, when competitions in singing, piano, dancing, and other sections will take place, according to the advertised timetable.

Miss Dorothy Smyth will give a piano recital and concert at King's Hall on Friday evening next, at 8.15, prior to her departure for Germany. Mr. Herbert Ratcliff and Mr. Ian Morris will be the vocalists. Invitations and plan are at Paling's.

The plan is now open at Paling's for the Ancelon-Chapman (School of Elocution) costume dramatic recital at St. James's Hall on June 5. The central item will be the fifth act of "Richelieu," followed by scenes from one of Shakespeare's comedies of intrigue, "Two Gentlemen of Verona," with several one-act comedies and dramatic sketches.

Miss Ada Baker gave a largely-attended "audition" of her pupils at King's Hall on Monday night, when her good judgment in deciding that no encores should be accepted by the students made the whole entertainment move briskly along throughout the evening. Miss Winifred Morse assisted as solo pianist with success; the part songs and the quartette on "The Rosary" were especially appreciated; and Mlle. Jessica, Misses Barbara Forrester, Violet Roberts, Annie South, Alice Burgess, Vera Hall, and many others contributed to the general enjoyment of a capital programme.

Mrs. Haffenden-Smith's "English" concert will take place in the Concordia Hall on Monday next, at 8 p.m. This will be the second of the series of national concerts, and items by English composers will form the main feature. An interesting programme will be contributed to by Mrs. Haffenden-Smith, Misses Allison, Rubie Youngman, Messrs. W. Harrison, W. W. M'Leod, M. Henrie Stacll, and Harold Whittle (accompanist). The plan is at Nicholson's.

Mr. W. J. Coad has selected for his recital in the Y.M.C.A. Hall next Tuesday evening several rarely-heard compositions for the violin. The Corelli sonata, Max Bruch concerto, and works of Tschaikowsky, Cui, Ries, and Wieniawski will bring variety to the programme. The plan is at Paling's.

The Palace Emporium Glee Party will conduct a concert next Tuesday in the Concordia Hall under the patronage of the Admiral, in aid of the children of the late Petty-officer Evans. The Premier and Mrs. M'Gowen will be present. The assisting artists will include Mrs. Haffenden-Smith, Misses Elsie Peerless, Estelle Bowen, Leila Jeffree, Molly Malone and Messrs. Nicholas J. Gehde, Edward Wright, Ernest Archer, Fred. Smith, A. B. Briggs, Master Jack Moran, the Palace Emporium Glee Party, Sydney Amateur Orchestra, and N.S.W. State Military Band. Plan at Paling's.

The plan for Miss Irene Hermann's concert, fixed for Saturday, June 7, at St. James's Hall, opens at Paling's to-day. Miss Herrmann will be assisted by Mr. Cyril Monk, Miss Mary M'Nicol, and a number of other artists.

The plan for Mlle. Jessica's concert at the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 11, will open to-day at Paling's.

OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS.

The sixth matinee of "Quo Vadis" will take place at the Lyceum Theatre this afternoon, when the doors will be opened at 1 o'clock. The performance will begin at 2.30 p.m. The attendances at "Quo Vadis" show no signs of diminishing, and this film should run for some time yet.

There will be a change of programme at West's Olympia, Oxford-street, to-morrow night, with the exception of the feature film, "The Knave of Clubs." This picture has been a great success. The circus sensation, introduced, has been appreciated, for it depicts one of the most thrilling efforts yet attempted by motion picture actors.

The new programme at the Crystal Palace Theatre will be one of all-round excellence. The feature film will be "Wheat and Tares." This shows the villain reaping the evil that he sowed. The English Gazette, depicting all the latest old-world happenings, should also prove interesting.

"A Human Target" is the title of the feature film in the new programme to be presented at the Lyric Theatre to-morrow. This is a thrilling picture. It deals with the adventures of a modern William Tell. There are also fine dramatic, scenic, and comic pictures.

At the change of programme at the Colonial Theatre to-morrow, the star picture will be "The Ambassador's Disappearance." This is described as a diplomatic mystery set in strange surroundings. The Italian marble quarries at Carrara will give patrons a good idea of the way in which this stone is procured.

There will be the usual mid-week change of programme at the Empress Theatre to-morrow, when the feature film will be "A Lucky Chance." Mr. John Bunny, the popular comedian, will be seen in the picture entitled "The Man Higher Up."

This afternoon, and again on Saturday night, Professor Witte will give exhibitions of his skill as a skater at the Glaciarium. To-morrow afternoon Professor Allander will give a demonstration. The Glaciarium is proving as popular as ever, all sessions being well attended.

Beginners have a separate rink all to themselves at the Centennial Skating Palace, Bondi Junction, an innovation that will be appreciated by those who are not proficient. All three sessions are well attended each day.

"An Eastern Gala Night" to take place at the Imperial Roller Rink, William-street, on June 2, should be a very enjoyable function, judging by the enthusiasm that is being displayed by those who intend to participate. Twenty guineas will be disbursed in prize money.

The Royal Roller Rink, in the Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, is having a successful season. Handicap races are held on Thursday and Tuesday evenings. The Royal is described as the largest rink in Australia.

There will be a complete change of programme at the American Picture Palace to-morrow, the star films of which will be "The Great Bullion Robbery," "A Misunderstood Boy," "Answer of the Roses," "The Wedding Present," and "The New Fire Chief." These embrace dramatic and comic subjects, and will be supported by several other pictures, making one of the best programmes ever submitted at this popular house.

CLARA BUTT'S CONCERTS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Madame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford are having a highly successful season at the Auditorium, and it has been decided to give two extra concerts. A number of people had to be turned away to-night on the occasion of the fifth concert.

ARRIVAL OF THEATRICAL ARTISTS.

FREMANTLE (W.A.), Tuesday.

Miss Olive Godwin, the well-known actress, is returning to Sydney by the R.M.S. Otway, after 12 months' holiday in the old country.

On board the Otway, which arrived from London to-day, are three Russian dancers, Messrs. Kowski, Zalewski, and Lauschmann, who have been engaged by Mr. J. C. Williamson for Madame Genee's Australian tour, which commences in Melbourne June 21. The dancers are from the Imperial Opera House, St. Petersburg, they having been given special permission by the Czar to visit Australia.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

GREATER SYDNEY.

At a meeting of the Parramatta Council the Mayor stated that the Greater Sydney scheme should not contemplate carrying the city boundaries beyond Strathfield or Homebush. It would mean to Parramatta, if a different idea were endorsed, a greater amount of taxation without any equivalent. He moved, and it was carried unanimously,—"That the commission be informed that the Parramatta Council had already expressed the view that the Parramatta municipality should not be included in the Greater Sydney scheme (as proposed at present), and that we now confirm the decision arrived at by the council."

RIVER WEIR.

The Minister for Works a short time ago promised to place a weir across Parramatta River, at the foot of Harris-street, conditionally upon the land owners along the banks of the river signing an indemnity bond. The local council sought to obtain the signatures to the indemnity bond, but as a number refused to sign, the works committee at the last meeting of the council recommended that the Government be asked to resume the property of objectors, in order that the work might be carried out. The report was adopted.

SOUTH COAST MINES.

DEFICIENCY PLACE QUESTION.

The question of deficiency places is still a vexed one in the South Coast mining district. Since Mr. A. R. Elliott, S.M., made a suggestion from the bench that where men who had cavilled together were separated they should be given different tokens, the managers have had many applications from miners working under these conditions to have the magistrate's suggestion put into effect. In some cases it has been done, but other managers have refused, on the ground that the idea is not a workable one. Speaking to a "Herald" representative on Friday, a leading South Coast manager said that where two men were working, one in a cut-through and the other in a bord, they were practically in the same place. If the men were given separate tokens, and one was in a good and the other in a bad place, it would open up the way for fraud. One of them could probably earn 18s a day, while the other would perhaps be able to earn 8s if he worked honestly. Nothing would be easier than for him to fill several skips under his mate's token, thus reducing his own earnings to, say, 5s a day. The management would then be compelled to pay him 6s a day to make his wages up to the required 11s, while his mate's earnings would reach 21s.

Asked whether he had any suggestions to make whereby the deficiency place question could be settled with satisfaction to both sides, the manager said that the only solution seemed to be to pool the money made by the miners throughout the pit, and distribute it equally at the end of the fortnight. It would then be to the interests of the men who cavilled the good places to see that those who were in the deficient places did a fair day's work. While it was impossible for the management to exercise proper supervision over every miner, the men themselves could do it very effectually, and the wastrels would soon find that they either had to change their ways or else get out.

EMPIRE DAY IN THE COUNTRY.

BOMBALA.—Empire Day was celebrated by a picnic to the school children on the showground, and a free bioscope show to the children at night in the School of Arts, provided by the Parents and Citizens' Association. Alderman Goldberg presented every child with a souvenir of the King and Queen. The weather was bright and fine throughout.

DUNGOG.—Empire Day was celebrated here by a picnic in connection with the local public school. During the forenoon, the children and a good assemblage of adults, including members of the Parents and Citizens' Association, gathered at the school, where addresses were given by leading citizens, interspersed with patriotic songs by the children. It was recently decided that an exchange of flags be made with Durham school in England for the occasion, but unfortunately the flags from the Mother Country did not arrive. A cable was received as follows:—"Greetings and thanks from children of the Durham school, England. We salute your flag to-day. Flag and letter to follow." A long procession of children, headed by Wilson's concert band, marched to the Show Ground, where a picnic was held.

GERMANTON.—Empire Day was enthusiastically celebrated here, the school-children being entertained on the Show Ground at a picnic and sports. Addresses were given by Mr. G. R. McLaurin, Mr. R. Fallo, Rev. [illegible], and Mr. John Ross, J.P., who presided.

GLEN INNES.—Empire Day was celebrated at the local district school. Speeches were delivered by clergymen and prominent townsmen. A feature of the proceedings was an address by Mrs. Cameron, who is over 80 years of age. The flag was unfurled and saluted. The children sang patriotic songs. They were subsequently entertained at sports and a picnic on the show ground.

GRENFELL.—The Grenfell Empire celebrations were carried out successfully. With banners and flags the children marched to the amusement hall, headed by the local band. Patriotic songs and choruses were sung, and speeches delivered by the Mayor, Dr. Walker, Mr. Brown (Public school teacher), and Senator Millen. On the dispersal [illegible] people were entertained at lunch.

GULGONG.—Empire Day was celebrated in the Town Hall by the school children. Mr. W. A. Baldwin, J.P., was in the chair. The children gave recitations and sang patriotic songs. Addresses were delivered by several clergymen and others, and the gathering closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

MAJOR'S CREEK.—Great enthusiasm marked Empire Day celebrations at the Major's Creek Public School. The programme by the pupils included the singing of a new patriotic song composed by Rev. T. A. Cato, of Braidwood, and entitled "One Flag, One Speech, One Empire." Long Flat Public School took part in the proceedings, and also visiting pupils from Bendora. Over 120 children sat down to lunch, as well as a large number of visitors, and a programme of sports was gone through.

MANILLA.—Empire Day celebrations took place at New Mexico School on Saturday. Speeches were delivered by Councillor M'Donald (president of the shire council), the Mayor (Alderman J. E. Weatley), Rev. F. Jenkin, and others. The children gave some excellent displays, and made speeches fitting to the occasion.

MORPETH.—Empire Day was celebrated with a picnic and sports in the local park. There was a large attendance of adults and children. The flag was unfurled by the Mayoress, and patriotic speeches delivered by representative gentlemen.

MUDGEE.—Empire Day was celebrated in the Mudgee District School. Addresses were given to the children by the Revs. T. J. Curtis and G. Laverty, and Messrs. Owen Gilbert, R. Jones, and S. W. Wise. The flag was "broken" at the school, after which an adjournment was made to Victoria Park sports Ground, where a picnic was held, and a programme of sports for boys and girls gone through. The children of Mudgee South School participated. The celebrations were conducted by the Parents and Citizens' Association.

NEWPORT.—Empire Day was celebrated. Speeches were made, and patriotic songs sung during the morning. In the afternoon the pupils, under the headmaster, Mr. Robert Hattock, gave an exhibition of military drill.

PEAK HILL.—At the Public school the flag was saluted, and patriotic speeches were delivered by the Mayor (Alderman Fraukert), and the Revs. Williams, Southwell, Maddison, and Messrs. McIntyre and Bridgeworth. Patriotic songs were sung by the children, after which a picnic was held in the Recreation Ground.

RICHMOND.—Empire Day was celebrated with much enthusiasm at Richmond by the Public schools of Richmond, North Richmond, [illegible], and Grose Wold. The Citizens' Band was engaged for the day. After a morning programme at the School of Arts, at which Revs. W. R. [illegible] and H. A. Best, and Colonel G. S. [illegible] gave addresses, interspersed with choruses by the children, the Richmond school headed by Mr. S. G. Mitchell, the children marched past and saluted the flag. Sports followed. At night there was a torchlight procession in which the whole of the H. A. College students were represented. A complete concert and ball concluded the day's festivities.

SOUTH WOODBURN.—Empire Day was enthusiastically and pleasantly celebrated by a well attended picnic and sports.

TAREE.—Empire Day was celebrated at the district school, Taree. Addresses were given by Mr. Charles Boyce, J.P., the Mayor (Alderman L. G. Martin), the Revs. W. Fay, [illegible], and others. The children sang a number of patriotic songs. The prize essay by John [illegible] was read, and the flag was "broken." The children then proceeded to the Agricultural Showground, where a sports meeting was held.

WERRIS CREEK.—Empire Day was celebrated at the Public school with much enthusiasm. The ceremony consisted of a programme of songs by the children, and the patriotic addresses by prominent townsmen, and the saluting and saluting of the flag. In the afternoon sports were held, and the day was concluded with a musical entertainment.

YOUNG.—Empire Day was celebrated here by sports. There was ideal weather, and a large attendance, especially of children.

AN INJUSTICE TO SCOTT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your London correspondent makes a peculiar mistake in his letter appearing in to-day's issue, when he refers to the, come Shakespearian comment, "Come one, come all; this rock shall fly from its firm base as soon as I." The quotation is from Scott, and will be found in "The Lady of the Lake."

I am, etc., [illegible]

Sydney, May 20.

Ladies' College of Health, [illegible] 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. daily, Sats. till 1 [illegible]

MINING.

LEAD REACHES £20.

BARRIERS VERY SOLID.

ARDLETHANS EASIER.

The most noticeable feature of the market yesterday morning was the strength of Barrier stocks, a slight weakness in Ardlethan tin propositions, the inactivity of [illegible] copper shares, and the neglect of gold propositions.

Clearly, the firmness of Barriers was the [illegible] character of the London Stock Exchange on Monday, which, in turn, was apparently affected by the fact that the price of lead has reached £20 mark, in small rises during the past fortnight. Possibly, also, the highly optimistic remarks of Mr. W. J. Loring, of Messrs. Bewick, Moring, and Co., published in yesterday's issue of the "Herald," has had an effect.

It must be highly gratifying to holders of Barrier stocks to learn, on the expert knowledge and experience of Mr. Loring, that as a result of recent developments in the deep levels of the Broken Hill mines, likewise the growing efficiency in the extraction of the silver, lead, and zinc contents of that wonderful series of lodes, due to the persistent [illegible] of scientifically-trained metallurgists and engineers, Broken Hill is entering upon "a new lease of life."

Space will not permit of a categorical reference to all the new developments along the "Barrier" that tend to justify Mr. Loring's remark about "the new lease of life." It is sufficient to refer to the really splendid development at the 1180ft level of the Broken Hill South Blocks mine, and the prospect it opens up to the future development of the southern end of the Broken Hill South lease. Certainly, the prospects of the South Blocks are brilliant, when it is recollected that at the 1180 level the manager, after passing through 50ft of payable ore, came across some low-grade stuff, which afterwards gave way to the same class of ore passed through for 50ft. The manager has now proved 80ft of payable ore, and is still not through it. Hence, there appears every justification for Mr. Loring's remark that the Zinc Corporation now possesses one of the big mines of Broken Hill.

What is still adding to the present-day value of the Barrier lodes is the continued improvement in the metal recoveries. Every change in the chemical composition of the lodes has been met and conquered by the patient and persistent labours of the metallurgist working on scientific lines. In attaining the present high percentage of recoveries machinery costing hundreds of thousands of pounds has been "scrapped," but the recoveries, in Mr. Loring's opinion, "are not excelled in any part of the world."

The improving character of the mill work at the Broken Hill Junction North mine, besides the more promising character of the mine as the workings get away from the rhodonite zone, is encouraging; whilst the mill work of the Broken Hill Junction Company, together with the economies of the manager, are earning substantial profits that are growing larger every month.

In regards market operations in the morning, Barrier stocks were mostly in the lead, with British Broken Hill (old) selling at 46/6, 1/ up; Broken Hill Norths, at 15/6 and 15/7½—the strong side—and Broken Hill South (contg.), at £7/11/6, 2/ up. On the other hand, a fractional easiness was shown in B. H. Norths, Zinc Corporation (ord.), and Sulphide Corporation (ord.).

Copper stocks were generally lifeless, with Mount Morgans selling on terms at 67/9, as against the previous ordinary sale at 68/6, with sellers at 67/9. Wallaroo and Moonta at 44/3 were 3d better. Hampdens commanded buyers on the firm side, but sellers would not make any concession. Gold stocks were absolutely neglected.

Ardlethan stocks showed a weak feeling all round. This was attributed by some to the fact that scrip having been issued by most of the companies, holders landed some on the market, and the latter, not being actively absorbent, the floating scrip caused the weakness. The result was in the sales booked. Carpathias eased from 22/ to 21/9; White Crystal from 9/9 to 9/; Southern Cross (con.) from 3/2 to 3/1½; the paid shares from 3/4 to 3/2; Homeward Bound from £6 to £5/5/; Ardlethan Options from £14/15/ to £14/5/; Big Bygoo from £15/5/ to £15; and Wild Cherry (con.), 8/6 to 8/4. In other parts, Tongkah Harbour improved from 32/9 to 33/9.

The feature of a rather quiet afternoon was a further forward movement in B. H. Junction North, which hardened to 15/9 for ordinary, whilst on one month's terms they changed from 16/ to 16/2; with British (old) fluctuating, but finishing up very firm. The copper division showed further weakness in Mount Oxide Options, the same being the case with Ardlethan tin stocks.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery	...	0 0 7
Chillagoe, paid	0 0 6	—
Cadia	0 9 0	—
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	2 5 1½	2 5 4½
Lloyd Copper	0 5 3	0 6 0
Mount Elliott	5 5 0	5 10 6
Mount Lyell	1 4 0	—
Mount Morgan	3 7 3	3 7 9
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 4 3	2 4 9
TIN.		
Briseis	—	0 11 0
Vegetable Creek	0 1 8	0 1 10
Vulcan	0 1 9	
Carpathia (con.)	1 1 7½	1 1 9
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
Amalgamated Zinc	—	1 13 0
British Broken Hill	2 6 0	2 [illegible] 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 19 0	1 19 6
Ditto, Block 10	1 11 9	1 13 3
B.H. Junction	0 5 6	0 5 8
Ditto, pref.	0 7 0	0 7 3
B.H. Junction North	0 15 6	0 15 9
B.H. North	2 11 0	2 11 6
B.H. South	8 0 0	8 1 0
Ditto, contributing	7 11 6	—
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 7 1½	1 7 3
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 18 9	0 19 1½
New Burragorang	0 4 0	0 4 3
Ditto, contributing	0 3 2	0 3 4½
Radium Hill (new)	14 0 0	—
Radium Hill (old)	17 7 6	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 7 5
[illegible] Hill Reward		0 6 6
Mount David	0 0 6	0 0 9
Occidental	0 6 0	0 7 0
Tin-dredging and Sluicing.		
Bourke's Hill Tin	0 12 3	0 12 6
Stanthorpe, pref.	0 10 0	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 12 9	1 14 0
Ditto Compound	—	3 8 6
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
New Queen Cross Reef	0 2 0	0 2 4
Western Australia.		
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 15 9	0 15 10½
Chaffer's	0 0 5	0 0 7

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported. The stocks not on the Stock Exchange list are marked with the letter U:—

COPPER.

Mount Oxide Options, £46, £46/5/.
Mount Morgan, two months, 67/9.
Wallaroo and Moonta, 44/3.

SILVER.

Amalgamated Zinc, 32/9.
B.H. North, 50/3, 51., 6 w. 51/6, 2 m. 51/6.
British Broken Hill (old), 6 weeks 46/, cash 46/4, 47/, 46/10½, 46/9, 47/.
B.H. Junction North, 15/6, 6 weeks 15/7½, ord. 15/6, 15/7½, 15/9; 6 weeks, 15/9; 1 month, 16/, 16/1, 16/2.
Zinc Corporation (ord.), 18/9, 19/.
B.H. South (contg.), £7/11/6, odd lot £7/12/.
Sulphide Corporation (ord.), 27/1½.
B.H. Junction (pref.), 6/11.

GOLD.

Bullfinch Proprietary, 15/9.

TIN.

Carpathia (con.), 21/9, 21/7½, 6 weeks, 21/7½.
White Crystal, con. (U.), 9/, 9/1½.
Southern Cross, con. (U.), 3/1½, 3/1.
Southern Cross, paid (U), 3/2.
Homeward Bound (U), £5/5/.
Ardlethan Options (U), £14/10/, £14/5/, £14.
Big Bygoo (U), £15.
Wild Cherry, con. (U.), 8/4, 8/3; 6 weeks, 8/4.
Wild Cherry, paid (U), 6 weeks 8/3, cash 8/2, 6 w. 8/3, cash 8/2.
Tongkah Harbour, 33/9.
Vegetable Creek, 1/9.
Tongkah Compound, 65/.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, May 27.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australasian mining ventures were quoted as follow:—British Broken Hill, b 45/, s 46/; Broken Hill North, b 50/6, s 51/6; Hampden, b 44/, s 45/; Waihi b 35/7, s 36/10.

LEAD VERY STRONG. SPELTER EASIER.

A broker's cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange were the following middle "prices":—

	£ s d		£ s d
B.H. Props.	1 19 6	Mt. Elliotts	5 6 10½
B.H. Norths	2 11 6	Great Cobars	2 3 3
B.H. Block 10	1 12 6	Mount Morgans	3 5 9
Mt. Lyells	1 4 3	Hampdens	2 5 6
B. H. Souths (paid)	7 19 4½	Horseshoes	3 0 6
South Extended	0 1 6	Associated	0 7 0
British (old)	2 5 9	Northerns	0 18 7½
Amal. Zinc	1 12 3	Perseverance	0 2 9

Lead £20 (17/6 up.)
Spelter £23/10/ (15/ down.)
Other metals were not mentioned.

MINING NOTES.

Chillagoe, Limited, reports for the week ended May 24:—"Einasleigh mine: Stoping No. 4 level; ore raised 523 tons, averaging 14 per cent. No. 5 level: East crosscut driven 32ft to 159ft. New lode north: Drive extended 6ft, averaging 0.5 per cent. copper. Cut what appears is the hanging wall. Opening out drive north-east. Muldiva (Eclipse): Winze No. 4, 122ft level, east drive in 12ft. Have turned drive to get hanging wall. Drive here shows 1ft good ore, sample assays 27 per cent. lead, 0.35 per cent. copper, and 6oz silver."

ASSAYER and ANALYST, Reasonable Fees, Scale on application. C. BRISTOWE, A.I.M.M., 93 Pitt-st.—Advt.

Gold-dredging Yields:—Tewksbury Proprietary Araluen (fortnight), 156oz; Victorian Araluen (forthight), 69oz.

For the fortnight ended May 9 the Mungana mine despatched 831 tons of ore to the smelters.

At the Mount David gold mine the Marvel shaft was last week deepened 6ft to 174ft, and 25ft of timbering done. The No. 2 main shaft was sunk 2ft to 463ft.

The acting secretary of the Homeward Bound Block writes:—"Word just received from Mr. W. W. Peruse, in charge of the Homeward Bound Block, states that the drive from the bottom of the 70ft shaft is producing the richest ore yet opened up on the mine, and is fit to bag for shipment. This, however, will await treatment by the mill now being erected by the company. Mr. H. J. Gould, B.E., is now at the mine, and will report fully on his return."

A telegram received from the manager of the Oxide Creek Flotations states that the air-shaft has been sunk 11ft for the week, totalling 71ft, in carbonate ore.

In his report for the past fortnight the manager of the New Burragorang Silver-mining Company (Yerranderie) states:—"Clark's shaft, 60ft of sinking and driving. No. 4 level east looks very promising for a make of ore, 18in of ore in face. No. 1 stope: 18 trucks of ore hauled from here, which have yet to be picked."

The manager of the Mount Ross diamond and tin mine states that since his last report, dated May 17, very little change had taken place in the mine, as only one day's work was done below. The two blocking faces are on fair wash rather thin at present. The eastern crosscut has not yet broken through for ventilation, but the manager expects to do so very soon. The wash here is fairly good. He is fixing the boiler, and operations will be in full swing again soon. Washing will be resumed about the end of next week.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Ltd., has received a cable message dated London, May 26, giving the following quotations:—Silver, 2/3 13-16 (official quotation); lead, £20 (buyers' price); company's shares, £1 18s 9d (buyers' price); spelter, £23/10/ (buyers' price); copper, £68/12/6 (buyers' price).

MINING IN THE STATE.

COBAR, Tuesday.

H. C. Bellinger, general manager, Great Cobar, Limited, arrived in Sydney yesterday by the Ventura from San Francisco. He is returning from London, and is expected in Cobar on Thursday.

FOREST REEFS, Tuesday.

The unwatering of the Austral mine has permitted of an inspection being made of its sulphides for the purpose of ascertaining if they are suitable to blend with those of the Cadia mine, so as to overcome the smelting difficulty existing for some time past. Further negotiations (says local reports) are turned down for some reason or other, and now attention is turned to the Little Cadia, from which mine ore will be broken out said to contain a sufficiently high percentage of sulphur. Some 30 or 40 furnace hands are off indefinitely, in consequence of the furnaces cooling. The lode is still carrying a high percentage of copper, but is low in sulphur, hence the prevailing trouble. The last run of eight days smelting is reported to have equalled 46 tons of smelted copper.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The general manager of the B.H. South Extended mine reports that late on Monday afternoon, the 1130ft crosscut reached the lode at 320ft east from the shaft.

At the B.H. South mine last week No. 2 shaft was deepened to 126ft, and No. 5 to 562ft. The plat is still being cut in No. 1 shaft at the 1170ft level. The despatches of concentrates for the week totalled 1208 tons. Considerable development work was carried out in the upper levels. The winze from the 1070ft level (section E3) is showing ore going 11 per cent. lead, 7oz silver, and 19.5 per cent. zinc. Crosscutting and driving were carried out at the 1070 and 1170 feet levels.

MOUNT LYELL COMPANY.

PURCHASE OF ANOTHER PROPERTY.

Another neighbouring property has been acquired by the Mount Lyell Company. The transaction relates to the Crown Lyell Mine. According to announcement by the Crown Lyell Company, the price paid will mean the distribution of 3d per share net to the shareholders of that company, which consists of 200,000 shares, so that the amount involved is likely to be approximately £2500.

VEGETABLE CREEK TIN MINE.

In the course of his report for the week ended May 24, the manager of the Vegetable Creek tin mine states:—

Rock Shaft.—Eastern drive advanced 24ft, no wash met with. Cross-cutting will be done to determine trend of gutter.

Allen's Shaft.—Eastern drive advanced 16ft, wash averaged 22in, worth 120lb, with 12in, worth 150lb, in the face.

No. 1 eastern cross-cut, commenced at 188ft from the shaft and advanced 16ft north; wash averaged 72in worth 120lb, with 72in, worth 140lb, in face.

Western drive advanced 14ft; wash averaged 30in, worth 150lb, with 30in, worth 140lb, in face.

Chandler Shaft.—Eastern drive advanced 9ft without change.

Output.—Produced 20cwt tin oxide for the week.

"LLOYD" COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED.

In his report for the two weeks ended May 21 the manager of the above company states:—

Mine.—Stoping has been carried out in Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 levels. Total ore raised was 1822 tons, averaging 4½ per cent. copper. Stopes are all looking well, and a rise from No. 10 level shows 5ft of ore, worth 8 per cent.

Mill.—Treated 1800 tons of ore, producing 261 tons 12cwt of concentrates, and 97 tons 13cwt picked ore. Two days were lost on one side of the mill owing to the breakage of the spur wheel driving the rolls.

Furnaces.—Two furnaces worked full time, and treated 344 tons 7cwt of concentrates and slag, producing 60 tons of matte, averaging 62 per cent. of copper, 11.4 dwts of gold, and 12.6oz of silver. The new bottom in No. 1 furnace took up about 5 tons of matte, which will be gradually given up as the bottom wears down. The weather has been very wet, and the damp firewood has made smelting very slow. There are on hand at the mine and stacked on the tramline 2535 tons of firewood.

Machinery for the oil flotation plant is arriving at the mine.

BROKEN HILL MILL RETURNS.

Sulphide Corporation (Central Mine).—Weekly report: Ore milled 6324 tons, concentrates produced 650 tons. Assay value of concentrates: 33.3oz silver, 68.8 per cent. lead, and 6.1 per cent. zinc.

Cockle Creek Works: Bullion produced, 295 tons, containing 1052oz gold and 25,440oz silver.

Junction North Broken Hill Mine.—Weekly return: Treated crude ore 1974 tons, purchased ore 845 tons, dump material 1048 tons, and slimy zinc middling 85 tons. Produced lead concentrates 681 tons, assaying 55.8 p.c. lead, 32.5oz silver, and 14.1 p.c. zinc. Also zinc concentrates 358 tons, assaying 7.8 p.c. lead; 15.2oz silver, and 42 p.c. zinc. Some 76 tons of second-grade concentrates produced are included in the above return. The mill ran 141 hours.

B.H. PROPRIETARY MINE.

NEW MINERALISED ZONE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The general manager of the B.H. Proprietary Co. reports that in boring west from the Delprat shaft, at the 650ft level, the bore entered a siliceous mineralised zone 10ft wide so far, showing a few veins of fair sulphide ore, but of no value so far.

BULLFINCH PROPRIETARY (W.A.), LIMITED.

The following telegram has been received from the company's Perth office:—

"The following are the chief features from the report of progress for the two weeks ended May 17:—

"No. 1 series (100ft level): Commenced sinking winze at 53ft west. Winze has been sunk to 13ft, average value £1 14s over a width of 42in.

"No. 2 (Northern) series ore body, 210ft level, branch lode: Winze at 100ft west, sunk 10ft to 50ft, average is £2 9s 9d over a width of 54in. North-east drive from north crosscut, 130ft west, extended 12ft to 27ft; in ore averaging £2 14s 6d over a width of 60in.

"No. 3 (Northern) series ore body, 310ft level: West crosscut off north drive 447ft north has been extended 6ft, to 56ft, in ore averaging £2 9s 9d over a width of 72in. Have commenced driving west at 56ft in; drive extended 6ft, in ore averaging £2 6s 9d, over a width of 60in.

"Total footage driven and sunk for period is 99ft."

SULPHIDE CORPORATION, LIMITED.

MONTHLY OUTPUT.

During the four weeks ended May 17, 17,323 tons of crude ore were milled at the Central mine, Broken Hill, producing 2624 tons of lead concentrates and 5162 tons of zinc concentrates.

During the same period, at the Cockle Creek works, 3100 tons of leady concentrates, purchased ores, etc., were smelted, yielding 1078 tons of lead, containing 3410oz gold and 97,190oz of silver.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Wallaroo, 44/3; Hills, M. S. O., 30/, 30/1½; British B.H., old 46/6; B.H. Junction North, 15/9; B.H. South, con. £7/10/, £7/9/6, £7/10/; B.H. South Extended, 1/9½, 1/10, 1/10½; Associated Northern, 18/4½, 18/7½; Chaffers, /7; Mararoa, 6/8.

Noon: Zinc Corporation, ord 19/; Hills, 30/3; B.H. Junction, pref., 6/10; B.H. Norths, 51/3; B.H. South, con., £7/11/6; B.H. South Extended, 2/, 1/11½; Associated Northern, 18/1½.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Hampden's, 45/, b 45/, s 45/9 Great Fitzroy (paid), b 1/6; Mount Elliott, b £5/6/3; Mount Lyell, b 25/, s 25/3; Mungana, b /10; Wallaroo, 44/3, b 44/6, s 44/9.

Tin: Briseis, s 10/6 Vegetable Creek, 1/9, s 1/9.

Silver: Broken Hill 39/3, b 39/4½, s 39/6; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), 9/6, b 9/5; Do. ord., b 7/5; B.H. Block 10, b 33/, s 33/6; British (old), 46/6, 46/4½, 47/4½, b 47/3, s 47/6; British (new), 36/7½, 36/9, 37/, b 37/3, s 37/6; B.H. Junction (pref.), 6/10, 6/9, 6/10, b 6/9, s 6/11; Do. ord., 5/7, 5/6½, 5/7, b 5/6, s 5/8; B.H. Junction North, 15/9, 15/7, 16/1½, b 16/1½, s 16/3; B.H. North, 51/3, 51/9, b 51/6, s 52/6; B.H. South (paid), £7/19/, b £8, s £8/2/; Do. contg., £7/10/, £7/9/6, £7/12/, b £7/12, s £7/13/; South Extended, 1/9½, 2/1, 2/, b 1/11, s 2/1; Sulphide (ord.), b 27/3, s 27/9.

Gold: Associated, b 6/8, s 6/10; Northerns, 18/4½, 18/, 18/4½, b 18/3, s 18/6; Baker's Creek, s 1/4; Great Boulder, 12/1½, b 12/1½, s 12/3; Boulder No. 1, b /6, s 8/; Mararoa, 6/8, 6/9, b 6/8, s 7/; Marvel Loch, 2/, b 1/11, s 2/; Sons of Gwalia, b 21/6, s 22/; Sweet William, s 4/0½.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Amalgamated Zinc, 32/9, 32/4½; British Broken Hill, 46/, 46/6; Broken Hill Proprietary, 39/3; B.H. South, paid, £8; B.H. Junction North, 15/7, 15/5; B.H. North, 51/, 51/6; Hampden, 45/; Bourke's Hill, 12/2, 12/3; Marvel Loch, 2/1, 2/1½; Ajax Central, 37/3, 37/6; Cathcart Central, 57/; New Langi Logan, 23/1½, 23/; New Specimen Hill, 5/7, 5/6; Duke Extended, 3/11, 3/9, 3/11; Philippine Dredging, 25/; Garden Gully, 7/; Golden Pyke, 25/, 24/9; Ironbark, 10/6.

Afternoon.—Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 32/9, 32/4½, 32/9; British (old), 46/, 46/9; Broken Hill Proprietary, 39/3; B.H. South, paid, £8; B.H. Junction North, 15/7, 15/5, 16/3; B.H. North, 51/, 51/6, 51/3; Magnet (Tas.), 6/3.

Copper: Hampden, 45/; Gippsland, /4, /3½; Mount Jasper, 21/; Lyell Blocks, 1/3, 1/2½.

Tin: White Crystal, 8/10½; Bourke's Hill, 12/2, 12/3.

Gold: Ajax Central, 37/3, 37/6; Ajax North, 12/6, 12/2; Cathcart, 7/6, 7/, 7/2; ditto, paid, 6/6; Cathcart Central, 57/; Diamond Creek, 5/6; Duke Extended, 3/11, 3/9, 3/11; Garden Gully, 7/; Golden Pyke, 25/, 24/9; Great Southern Consols, 4/, 3/9; Ironbark, 10/6; Main Reef, 5/6; New Langi Logan, 23/1½, 23/3; New Specimen Hill, 5/7, 5/6; Northern Hope, 8/1, 8/; North Nuggety Ajax, 15/9, 15/6; William Tell, 4/9, 4/8; Adelong Estates, 23/6; Philippine Dredging, 24/6; Hope, 10/6; Luck's All, 2/7, 2/8; Sea, 3/10; Marvel Loch, 2/1, 2/1½; Edna May, 37/3, 37/; Pararoa, 6/8.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Carlisle, 8/3; Collingwood and Tacchi, 2/8; Constellation, 10/4; Derby Reef, /11½; Ironbark, 9/10½; Nell Gwynne, 2/5; New Shenandoah, 1/7, 1/7½; New Day Dawn, /5½; Princess Dagmar, 5/6; Sen, 3/9; Sheepshead, 1/2½; Victoria Consols, 10/9, 11/; Williams' United, 4/2.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Stock Exchange quotations:—Hercules, s 23/; Magnet, b 6/, s 6/4; Mount Lyells, b 25/, s 26/; Arba, b 11/, s 16/; Briseis, b 10/6, s 11/; Boulder, b 2/6, s 2/9; New Banca, b 2/, s 3/; Tongkah Harbour, b 32/6, s 34/.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Clark's, /4; Queen Cross, 2/4, 2/3; Queen Central, /9; South Queen, /8½; Papuan, 1/6; Pfeiffers, /11; Vulcan, 1/9.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have to thank Father O'Reilly for his prompt response to my request regarding the words quoted by Sir Henry Parkes from the Pastoral Letter issued in 1879 by Archbishop Vaughan and the Roman Catholic bishops of Maitland, Goulburn, and Bathurst. I am not yet sure that the facts of the case are clear; not can I share in the "hope" that "this libel against the bishops will get decent interment, never again to be resurrected." I have yet to be convinced that there is any "libel" in the case at all.

Father O'Reilly admits the correctness of Sir Henry Parkes's quotation, and kindly supplies the full paragraph, or nearly so, in which the words, "seed plots of immorality, infidelity, and lawlessness" occur; but he submits that these words were not directed to our present system of education, because they were written before that system came into being; and that the Archbishop and bishops had before them the Victorian experience of rabid secularisation, and knew that an Education Act on secularist lines was in contemplation in New South Wales.

Since writing my former letter, I have seen the Pastoral Letter itself, and now desire to make one or two comments on the position.

1. Regarding the notorious action of the Minister for Education in Victoria (about 1876), I am entirely at one with Father O'Reilly. Not only were readings in the school books mutilated, or struck out bodily, so as to get rid of the name and fact of Christ, but even the name "Christian" met the same fate, "Christian mother" being transformed into "frantic mother." But this was not done in the immediate interests of secularism, it was done to meet the case of Jewish children, and the climax was reached when a professor, appointed to draw up a report, stated that further expurgations would be needed to get rid of statements that were offensive to "our Mongolian fellow-citizens." But there is no single word in the Pastoral Letter to suggest that this Victorian outrage was actively in the minds of the authors, and nothing to suggest that "an Education Act on secularist lines was in contemplation in New South Wales." On the other hand, the letter explicitly has in view "the erection of costly Public schools in every direction, which is continually going on; the steady, systematic way in which our denominational schools are being weakened and extinguished; the treatment of Catholics at Randwick and the Benevolent Asylum; the prospect of secularist grammar schools springing up at the public expense in Maitland, Goulburn, and Bathurst; of a secularist high school for girls being established in Sydney, and partially endowed by the Government; of £1500 a year being spent for five years on the education at grammar schools of boys exclusively from the Public schools." And a further remark is made regarding "this expenditure on godless education."

2. Father O'Reilly's contention, that the condemnation, "seed plots of future immorality, infidelity, and lawlessness," was directed, not against our present system, "for it did not come into being until over six months later," but against "the principle of secular education," must be examined:—(a) True, our present system was not in existence in 1879; but Public schools were in existence, and the Pastoral was definitely directed to these, and to proposed extensions of the Public school system.

(b) Moreover, the condemnation, pronounced with "all the weight of our authority," was against two things; first, "the principle of secular education"; and, secondly, "those schools which are founded upon that system"; and it is these schools, as well as the principle, which are declared to be "seed plots of immorality, infidelity, and lawlessness."

(c) Father O'Reilly states that the Archbishop and bishops, when they wrote their Pastoral, knew "that an Education Act on secularist lines was in contemplation in New South Wales." If this simply means that they knew of the spasmodic attempts of a minority of extremists in Parliament to get resolutions in favour of a secularist system passed—attempts always strenuously opposed by Sir Henry Parkes—then the statement might be allowed to stand, though it would need modification; but if its means that already Sir Henry Parkes had in contemplation his Public Instruction Act, of 1880, then it is directly contrary to the statesman's responsible utterances. He makes it perfectly clear, in his "Fifty Years of Australian History," that it was not until after the Pastoral Letter of June, 1879, had been published, that he "felt that the time was come when the field, in which he had laboured and patiently watched for 14 years, must be resurveyed." He felt, he said, "in common with tens of thousands of his fellow-colonists, that a wanton and libellous attack had been made upon our schools."

(d) I have looked carefully and impartially at the words of the Archbishop and bishops, and I am compelled to the conclusion that the condemnation, "seed plots," etc., applied, and was intended to apply, to the Public schools of the colony. Certainly, Sir Henry Parkes understood the words in that sense, and so did the public generally, who saw in the Pastoral a serious attack upon the Public school system, and were wrought up to a white heat of indignation in consequence.

I have written this, Sir, in no ex parte spirit, but in the interests of the facts which have so important a bearing upon the origin of our present educational system.

I am, etc.,

May 21. W. WALTER WATTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Any person acquainted with the history of public education in New South Wales must be struck with the ignorance of the facts connected with the introduction and development of our Public school system exhibited by its most recent critics. There never was a purely secular system of elementary education in this State. Prior to 1844 the State grant for elementary schools was administered by the Churches; and the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, and Wesleyan denominations shared the funds granted pro rata, appointed the teachers, and provided the school buildings. An allowance was also granted for the purchase of school books and necessary apparatus; although there is evidence extant that it was not always appropriated to the use it was intended. It is but fair to the several denominations to say that each endeavoured to supply some means of education to the children of their flocks. But most of the teachers were untrained, and many of them utterly incompetent, and consequently the teaching as a rule was of very poor quality, and in many cases wholly ineffective. Moreover, the very worst features of animosity and discord were nurtured by the fierce opposition that existed between the rival denominational schools.

Matters had come to a most undesirable pass about the time that Governor Sir Richard Bourke came to the colony, and in 1836, after carefully considering the whole question, he suggested to the Legislative Council the expediency of introducing a non-sectarian system of education which would be fair to all sections of the community by affording sound secular education to all, and providing for general and special religious instruction also. He realised that New South Wales embraced a vast area of territory, very thinly populated by people of various nationalities, professing different religious beliefs, so situated that they formed mixed communities enjoying equal political rights and privileges, and in all secular matters working in the utmost harmony with one another, but in matters of education divided into denominational sections, which claimed separate schools for their children. Sir Richard's proposal, which was really that of a thoughtful statesman, was too premature for the public opinion of the time, and it was not until 1848 that the Board of Commissioners to administer a system of national education was appointed; but the new system did not supersede the existing denominational system that had taken a strong hold of public opinion; and both systems received State aid.

The national system, however, was not purely secular, for not only did it provide for the regular reading of approved selections from the Old and New Testaments, but all the school books had a Christian tone, and contained numerous extracts from the Holy Scriptures, and the reading lessons generally inculcated Christian virtues. Besides this, clergymen of all denominations were freely permitted to attend the schools to give special religious instruction to the children connected with their Churches. In one of the early reports of the National Board, of which at the time the chairman was Mr. Plunkett, K.C., himself a Catholic, the following passage occurs:—"The object of the national system is to afford facilities to persons of every denomination for the efficient education of their children in the same school without prejudice to the conscientious convictions of any. National schools, therefore, are open on equal terms to all, and adequate provision is made for supplying the two parts, secular and religious, of which a complete education consists. In reference to the former it may suffice to state that all the ordinary branches of an English education are taught in every national school. The religious instruction is divided into general and special. The general religious instruction is given by the teacher to all the children whose parents do not object, and is of such a character that all Christians may receive it without offence. It is intended that the special religious instruction should be given by clergymen, or other approved religious teachers, to the children of their respective persuasions, and every necessary arrangement is made for the purpose." In January, 1853, on a suggestion made by the Very Rev. Dean Lynch, of Maitland, the board resolved to set apart the following sums for catechetical instruction of the children attendant upon the national schools in the Hunter River district, such sums to be apportioned as follows:—"Not exceeding at the rate of £100 per annum for the Presbyterians and Wesleyans; not exceeding at the rate of £150 per annum to the Roman Catholics; and not exceeding at the rate of £200 per annum for the children of the Church of England."

This experimental arrangement "was ordered" by the board "to be brought to a close after September 30, 1856, in consequence of one denomination of Christians only having taken advantage of the funds set apart for this purpose."

The same provision for the imparting of general and special religious instruction by the teachers and clergymen respectively made by the National Board was continued by the Council of Education, and is specifically arranged for in the Public Instruction Act now in force.

It appears to me that the critics of the Public schools write without sufficient personal knowledge of existing conditions. In every properly conducted Public school the general religious instruction in connection with the reading of the authorised Scripture lessons is given by the teacher with a due recognition of the import and moral value of the lessons. It must be admitted that a feeling of disappointment is experienced in reading the extracts from inspectors' reports for last year published in the "Education Gazette," to see how many of them failed even to refer to the progress of the pupils in Scriptural knowledge. This appears a serious omission considering that the unique feature of our excellent system is the liberal provision made for religious instruction.

There is surely no justification in referring to our State system of education as irreligious, nor do statistics show that there are any grounds for fearing that the schools are "seed plots" of immorality.

I am, etc.,

May 21. SENEX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Father O'Reilly wishes to know "the process of reasoning by which they convince the child-mind that the moral teaching of Christ is obligatory on mankind." I presume "they" means Mr. Proctor and "Rushbrook." "Rushbrook" accepts no responsibility for another person's opinions, and can only speak for himself.

At the outset, let me state that I do not believe that any moral teaching is obligatory on mankind, unless it satisfies human reason. If it satisfies human reason it will be accepted. The reasoning must be individual. No teacher can reason for any child. The mental processes of the teacher cannot take the place of the child's own mental processes. I do not claim to be able to "convince the child-mind that the moral teaching of Christ is obligatory on mankind." Each individual child, on being made acquainted with Christ's life and teaching, must reason for himself, and arrive at his own conclusions. All that we are concerned about is the truth, and I believe that the exercise of reason will result in the discovery of the truth. Every man must reason for himself alone, and be true to his convictions. He must think for himself, and have the courage to make known his thoughts. This is not easy. One sometimes thinks that it would be a soothing and a restful thing to lay one's head on the bosom of Holy Church, and say, "Mother, save me thou!" but duty, "stern daughter of the voice of God," forbids.

I am, etc.,

"RUSHBROOK."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It seems to me there is a lot of unnecessary controversy in regard to Public school education and religious instructions. Religion, like a number of other compositions of nature, is partly a blood inheritance; our creeds are due in the first place to parental training. I am a Roman Catholic; my parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, and great-great-grandparents were Roman Catholics.

I was educated at Public schools. Did the Public school teachers insist that I should attend Scripture class presided over by C. of E. ministers? Certainly not. I, with some more Roman Catholic pupils remained in another classroom and received much moral training and benficent influence from the teacher—an Englishwoman. Was my religious training neglected? Certainly not. My parents insisted that I attended the Roman Catholic Church for all religious duties, and I was taught the interpretation of the R.C. faith. What are churches for anyway, and their priests and ministers? Are they not one particular branch especially reserved for religious instructions? A chemist's shop is not necessarily in the same department as an undertaker's shop. Every man to his own living. The Public school education is a fine, broad-minded training, and people can send their children to Public schools without any fear or compunction that their children will be irreligious or immoral; on the contrary, the children will become good citizens, as the teachers are continually mixing with the world, and thereby have a wider view of what human nature should be; and if the parents do their moral duty to their children there is very little left to complain of in religion.

I am, etc., O. H. S. G.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With all due respect to Father O'Reilly I think the public will be able to see that his further explanation does not justify his statement that Roman Catholics were driven out of the public schools of this State. He now says that it was the Victorian school experience that caused the Church to say that public schools were "seed plots of future immorality, infidelity, and lawlessness," etc. and "that there could be no reference to our present system, for it did not come into being until over six months later." As a matter of fact it was Archbishop Vaughan's statement that our public schools were "seed plots of infidelity" that caused the agitation that ended denominationalism, the statement of the Bishop aggravating the case against the Church. There was no intention on the part of Mr. Parkes, who held the key of the political situation, to interfere with Roman Catholics, unless possibly to close the smaller schools, until Archbishop Vaughan's attacks.

It is inexcusable for Father O'Reilly to infer that the public schools under the previous Act were less Christian than the present, so far as the ordinary school lessons were concerned. I went to the William-street Public School before the present Act came into force, obtained several of the ordinary reading books, and in an article published in your columns showed how full they were of Christian teaching. Whether the present ordinary lesson books convey Christian teaching as explicitly I do not know. But the Scripture lessons taken from the Roman Catholic and Protestant Bibles are surely Christian. They do not contravene the first principles of the Christian religion, and Father O'Reilly may be defied to prove that the ordinary school books do so. It is simply a slander.

Supposing we cannot get the doctrines of the Divnity of Christ as fully expressed as we should like in an opening lesson in the public schools—and Father O'Reilly and his Church set their backs against it as hard as they can—I think a most outrageously indefensible position—we still get something which, with the growing intelligence of the age, gives better results than come from the Roman Catholic teaching. The simple moral lessons of Jesus Christ, even to regard him only as a religious teacher—and which is all that Father O'Reilly admits, represent a better method of improving character than the teaching by incense, by images, and by ceremonies which do not instruct and elevate. To reasonable people that, I think, will be regarded as a sufficient answer to Father O'Reilly's question about which he is so insistent.

Father O'Reilly's specific statement that I do not believe in the Divinity of Jesus Christ is entirely unwarranted by anything I have written. Reason compels me to believe in it, as an historic fact, and as a present and abiding reality. I believe in Shakespeare as the world's greatest delineator of human character in drama, so recognised, at any rate, by the British race. So I also believe in Jesus Christ as the Divine re-creator of human character, in every country where his name is raised, and having far wider acceptance than that of the great literary dramatist. I might enlarge this if your space permitted.

Now it is but fair that I should be allowed to ask Father O'Reilly does he believe in the Divinity of Jesus Christ in any other sense than as a Church doctrine? Does he believe that it is a fact, and that it is being spread through other agencies than that Church? Repeating his words, "surely these questions are reasonable, and should not be burked," we shall see.

When I re-read my last letter, I confess I was at first stuck up with the phrase "ethical reaction," which should have been ethical instruction. My defective caligraphy, not improved by age, and the exigencies of the modern linotype practically forbidding revision of proofs, will account for this and a number of other mistakes appearing in my past letters. [I wonder that Father O'Reilly, being a pedagogue, has not had "a go" at me for this before. If in his seminary he will adopt a school book with ellipses in some of the lessons, such as I used over 60 years ago, his lads will find it easier at their school examinations to discover wrong words, and to detect the cause of them. I was told by the late Rev. Mr. Kinghorn that Father O'Reilly was a very able controversialist, and he understood that his Church had brought him to Sydney to take part in the raging controversy; but he is apparently not above taking small points, and attempting to wipe out his opponent with a full use of sarcasm, and a process of educational belittlement. His inability to understand my reference to Macaulay was perhaps excusable if he had not read earlier letters; but the meaning of it was this: That the fact that Roman Catholic school-teaching was less effective than Public school-teaching had had ever-growing proof since Macaulay first called my attention to it, over 50 years ago.

Still 10 years earlier, a map of the world, divided on a religious basis picturing heathenism dark, Roman Catholicism lighter, and Protestantism white, was thrown before me at a combined missionary school in Cheshire. If that map were now revised, a much larger proportion of it would be found white, and smaller proportions the dark or colours. The latest statistics have shown that Protestant teaching, largely through the Public schools, has increased the Protestant population in 70 years by 124 per cent., and that the Roman Catholic advance has been 78 per cent. only. In this State the proportion of Roman Catholics has declined, from over 29 per cent. in 1871 to about 25 per cent. in 1911. These are the facts Father O'Reilly has to face in his fight to the end for State aid to schools and teachers, which have helped to produce them. Only that he asked for an explanation of the Macaulay incident, I should not have extended it, pertinent as the extension is.

I am, etc., P. PROCTOR.

ELECTION ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

THE COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL ACT.

STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTORAL DIVISION OF SOUTH SYDNEY.

The following persons have been duly Nominated as CANDIDATES for the Election of one Member of the House of Representatives for the above Division, to serve in the Parliament of the Commonwealth:—

COOPER, DOUGLAS MAXWELL, of Perouse-road, Randwick, Importer.
RILEY, EDWARD, 14 Bennett-street, Newtown, Plasterer.

A POLL will accordingly be taken at the various Polling Places for the Division on SATURDAY, the 31st day of MAY, 1913. The Poll will open at Eight o'clock in the morning, and will not close until all Electors present in the Polling Booth at Eight o'clock in the evening, and desiring to vote, have voted.

PETER GORNALL,
Returning-Officer for the
Electoral Division of South Sydney.

POLLING PLACES—

SUBDIVISION OF BULLANAMING: No. 4 Bullanaming-street, Redfern.
SUBDIVISION OF BOTANY: Town Hall, Botany.
SUBDIVISION OF FOVEAUX: Booth, Prince Alfred Park.
SUBDIVISION OF KENSINGTON: SCHOOL OF ARTS, Goodwood-street, Kensington; LONG BAY, Levitt's Hall, near tramway; MAROUBRA, Dudley's Hall, near Cross Roads; SOUTH KENSINGTON, Booth, Perouse-road and Soudan-street; DACEYVILLE, COAST HOSPITAL, Little Bay.
SUBDIVISION OF REDFERN: Redfern Park, Redfern-street, Baptist Estate, St. Saviour's School Hall, Young-street.
SUBDIVISION OF SURRY HILLS: Superior Public School, Bourke-street.
SUBDIVISION OF WATERLOO: Foresters' Hall, Botany-street, Zetland; Booth in Botany-road, near Bourke-street.

NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE.

Mr.
G. S. BEEBY, M.L.A.,
will deliver a One-hour Address on the
REFERENDUMS
in the Vestibule
of the
SYDNEY TOWN HALL
THIS AFTERNOON,
WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY,
at 4.15 o'clock.

The Lord Mayor (Ald. A. A. Cocks, M.L.A.) will preside.

C. H. LLOYD,
Temple-court, Hon. Sec.
King-street, city.

GREAT LIBERAL RALLY
will be held in the
SYDNEY TOWN HALL,
on
THURSDAY, 29th instant,
at 8 o'clock p.m.

Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Sydney,
Ald. A. A. C. COCKS, M.L.A.,
WILL PRESIDE.

SPEAKERS:
THE HON. JOSEPH COOK, M.H.R.
(Leader of the Federal Liberal Party),
SENATOR THE HON. E. D. MILLEN
(Leader of the Liberal Party in the Senate),
SENATOR GOULD and MR. C. W. OAKES
(Senate Candidates).

Between 7 and 8 o'clock Musical Programme will be rendered by the State Military Band.
Mr. REGINALD GOULD will sing the "Liberal Slogan" and "The Good Old Liberal Flag."

TICKETS FOR EARLY ADMISSION MAY BE HAD AT THE ROOMS OF THE LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

ARCHDALE PARKHILL,
General Secretary, 109 Pitt-street, Sydney.

PARRAMATTA ELECTORATE.

HON. JOSEPH COOK, M.H.R.,
will Address the Electors from the Balcony,
CORNER SPRING-STREET and VICTORIA-AVENUE,
CHATSWOOD,
TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock;
also in the
METHODIST SCHOOL HALL, FORSYTHE-STREET,
WILLOUGHBY,
at 9 o'clock.
COLONEL RYRIE, M.H.R.,
will Address the
WILLOUGHBY MEETING
at 8 o'clock,
and the CHATSWOOD MEETING Later.

ARCHDALE PARKHILL,
General Secretary,
109 Pitt-street.

MR. C. W. OAKES,
Liberal Candidate for the Senate,
will Address the Electors in the
TOWN HALL, AUBURN,
TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

MR. R. B. ORCHARD,
Selected Candidate for the Nepean,
will also Address the Meeting.
ARCHDALE PARKHILL,
General Secretary, 109 Pitt-street.

REFERENDA CAMPAIGN.

COLONEL ONSLOW, M.L.A.,
will Address the Electors
from
CROPPER'S BALCONY, LIVINGSTONE and NEW CANTERBURY ROADS, PETERSHAM,
TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 8 o'clock.

LADIES SPECIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

ARCHDALE PARKHILL,
General Secretary, 109 Pitt-street, Sydney.

NEPEAN FEDERAL ELECTORATE.

GEORGE CANN, M.P.,
will Address the Electors
OF STRATHFIELD
in the
TOWN HALL,
at
8 O'CLOCK.

Authorised by R. BELLIS, Granville.

COOK.—Mr. J. H. CATTS, M.H.R., assisted by other speakers, will address Meetings to-day as follows:—Women's Meeting, Boss' Hall, Percival-rd, Stanmore, 3 p.m.; Gen. Mtg., Cannon-st and Albany-rd, S. A'dale, 7.30; Gen. Mtg., Marrion-st, E. Annandale, 9 p.m. Authorised by J. H. CATTS, 42 Metropolitan-rd, Enmore.

COOK.—Mr. T. S. CRAWFORD, M.L.A., Mr. HUDSON, and others, will speak cor. Laura and Hawken streets, NEWTOWN, 8 O'CLOCK, TO-NIGHT, supporting J. H. CATTS, M.H.R.
(J. H. Catts, 42 Metropolitan-rd, Enmore.)

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.—Hon. W. M. HUGHES (Attorney-General) and O. D. ZIEMAN (Sel. Labour Candidate), at CHATSWOOD TOWN HALL, TO-NIGHT, at 8. Ladies specially invited.
O. D. ZIEMAN,
Greenwich-road, Greenwich.

FEDERAL Elections.—Socialist Labour Party's Senatorial Candidates.—J. O. Moroney and T. Batho mutta-rd and Crystal-st, commencing 7.45. H. Ostler will speak at the Rose of Australia Hotel, Erskineville, 7.45 p.m. Auth. by L. Klausen, 16 Geo.-st W., Sydney.

ELECTION ADVERTISEMENTS.

EAST SYDNEY FEDERAL ELECTION.—A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of Mr. J. G. WILLSON (Selected Liberal) will be held THIS EVENING, at 8, at the Manchester Unity Hall, Elizabeth-street entrance. A full attendance is particularly desired.
H. W. HORNSBY, Hon. Sec., Glenmore-rd, Paddington.

WENTWORTH ELECTORATE.—Mr. W. H. KELLY, Selected Liberal Candidate, will Address the Electors at Vernon and Grafton streets, Woollahra, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Ladies specially invited.
WM. DONALD, J.P., Hon. Secretary,
50 Ruthven-street, Waverley.

ELECTORS OF WILLOUGHBY.

I desire to state that I have this day submitted my name as a CANDIDATE for Selection in the Liberal interest for the State Electorate of Willoughby. I shall take an early opportunity of placing my views before you through the medium of Public Meetings.

Believe me,
Faithfully yours,
JNO. H. KING.
Merton-street,
Wollstonecraft, 27/5/13.

WILLOUGHBY STATE ELECTION.
A GENERAL MEETING to form a BRANCH of LIBERAL ASSOCIATION at Berry's Bay will be held TO-NIGHT, in School of Arts, Mount-street, North Sydney.
C. ENGARDE,
Convenor.

P. J. MINAHAN, M.L.A., will address his Constituents from the POTTERY HOTEL, Riley-street, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, in support of E. RILEY for the House of Representatives; GRANT, SMITH, and WATSON for the Senate; and "YES" for the Referenda.
CHARLES SCOTT, 137 Commonwealth-st.

EAST SYDNEY FED. ELECTORATE.—J. E. WEST, M.P., J. J. Morrish, M.L.A., P. J. Minahan, M.L.A., will address the Electors on the Referenda at Cannon's Hotel, corner Riley and Goulburn sts.; also cor. Palmer and L'pool sts, To-night, 8 o'clock.
FRANK DWYER, Hon. Secty., 204 Crown-street.

COOK.—Mr. DAVID DOULL, Liberal Candidate, Speaks TO-DAY: 3 p.m., Ladies' Meeting, residence Mr. Keam, St. Austel, Macaulay-rd, Stanmore, Miss Stanley also speaks; 8 p.m., 52 Yule-st, Petersham; 9 p.m., 45 St. Mary-st, Kingston. W. H. BATES, 127 King-st, Newtown.

SOUTH SYDNEY ELECTORATE.—Ald. D. M. COOPER (Selected Liberal Candidate), supported by Senator E. D. Millen (leader of the Liberal Party in the Senate), and Ald. W. J. WALKER, will address the electors in St. David's Hall, Surry Hills, TO-NIGHT. Geo. W. D. Leslie, 4 Church-st, Croydon.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

A WIDOW would like to meet a gent., 40 to 50, with means, or good position, view to matrimony. P.O. addresses ignored.
Genuine, Elizabeth-street Post-office.

GENT., 25, good position, means, wishes to meet young Lady, 19-25, means not essential, view mat. L. W., P.O., Balmain.

I DO not believe statements made in anonymous letter I received. Jessie M. Pateman.

IF this should meet the eye of Gordon McNeil, formerly of Shawlands, Glasgow, he will hear of old friend Mrs. Gibson, 39 Augustus-st, Enmore.

IF this should meet the eye of ANNIE WALSH, late of Yarra Bank Hotel, Melbourne, or anyone knowing her whereabouts, please communicate
SISTER BELLA, Bondi P.O.

LADY, 38, bus. pos., no means, like acq. speculator or business man, view mat. Progress, G.P.O.

LOOKING forward meet you Saturday night. Eighty ninety, waiting. Fondest love. K.V.G.

MAT.—Young Lady wishes make acquaintance of refined gentleman. Betty, Haymarket P.O.

MATRIMONY.—M.A. Person, with home, like meet Wkg. Man, no triflers. Turro, Enmore P.O.

MRS. LOWNEY (nee Mary Bullfin), Queensland, write Niece Phyllis, G.P.O., Sydney.

MRS. THOMAS KING, formerly of Orchard-road, Chatswood, Sydney, last heard of 3 years ago. Inquire niece, MARY RYAN, 34 Hardy-street, South Yarra, Melbourne.

MIDDLE-AGED steady Man, R.C., some means, would like meet respectable single Woman, 30 to 35, or Widow with small capital, view Matrimony; start some business. SINCERITY, Herald.

OLIVE DADSWELL, late of Randwick, will hear to her advantage by calling on Mrs. ELLIS, Avoca-street, near P.O., Randwick.

RESP. Widow, 45 years of age, wishes to meet elderly Gent., in decent position, view mat. By letter, A. B., Waverley P.O.

SINCERE.—Letter waiting for you at G.P.O.

THE following Cable awaits delivery at the Eastern Extn. Tele. Coy., 7 Moore-street:—From Schoenaubelchemnitz to Cropper, Sydney.

THE Young Lady who made Appointment to meet young Gentleman Sunday night three weeks, at Marcus Clarke, please send letter to 80 Forbes-street, Darlinghurst. GEORGE.

THE following Cables await delivery at the offices of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., 7 Moore-street:—Stoob, from Gorinchem; Bruno Poinke, from Berlin; Teckam, from Portlouismts; Kirno, from Oswestry; Miller, from Capetown; Rockbottom, from Berlin.

WOULD Mr. POND send address to C. E., 1 Campbell-st.

WOULD dark gent., in brown, spoke lady Cremorne boat, 12.30, Friday, make app. this col. C.R.D.

WID. Lady, 38, means, des. meet farmer, view matrimony. Mrs. N., G.P.O., Sydney.

WIDOW, no encum., wishes to meet Gent., 36, good pos., com., v. mat. A. S., Herald, King-st.

WILL Mrs. or Nurse FISHER, formerly of King-road, St. Peters, Sydney, communicate at once with Old Friend, Post-office, Mudgee. Important.

WORKING GIRL, 23, would like to Correspond with Working Man, VIEW TO MATRIMONY. Photos exchanged.
THORA, G.P.O.

WANTED, the present addresses, if living, or dates of death, if dead, of JOHN or JOHN HENRY WILLIAMS, THOMAS WILLIAMS, ELISHA WILLIAMS, and ELIZA WILLIAMS (formerly resident in Cornwall, England), who many years ago came to Australia, and some of whom resided for some time and carried on business in or near Sydney.

Any information as to the above persons may be supplied to
Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY,
Solicitors and Notaries,
Australasia-chambers,
Martin-place, Sydney.

YNG. LADY, ref., wishes correspond resp., Prot. Gent., 30-35, view Mat. Thora, Edgecliff P.O.

YOUNG Woman, 23, ref., means, wishes correspond with hon. man, view mat. M.D., Darlington P.O.

YOUNG Lady who Travelled with Gent. from Sydney to Goulburn on Saturday to see sister kindly communicate K. L., Newtown P.O.

YOUNG GENT., musical and refined, in Business, would like to make the acquaintance of a good Business Lady, with means, widow preferred, view to Mat. P.O. address ignored. O.Z., Herald Office.

COOKE'S Detective and Lost Friends Office, 4 Howe-st, Sydney. Commended by Judges and Police.

DETECTIVE WORK.—LOST FRIENDS, £77,693,789 awaits claims. Divorce Inquiries. The Manse, next Church, 177 Liverpool-st, Hyde Park. 770 Cy. Chas. Jones

PRIVATE DETECTIVE OFFICE.—All work strictly confidential. J. S. Edwards, 90 Pitt-st, Sydney.

LOST AND FOUND.

CAMEO BROOCH, LOST, between Foy's and King-st. Reward. Shaw, Challis House.

CROYDON.—Lost, betw. Sydney and Croydon, about 4.40 p.m., Black Handbag, initials C.M.J. on bag; reward. Wainui, David-street, Malvern Hill.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—Lost, on Monday, betw. Paddington and Dover-rd, Brown Leather POCKET BOOK, contg. letters, bank notes, numbers known and stopped. Finder please return to NEVILLE, 2 Elizabeth-street, Paddington.

GOOD Rew.—Lost, Circ. and Southern Cross Medallion, bet. Glebe P.-Gra'e's. 31 Wigram-road.

LOST, Gold Bangle, between Balmain and Farmer's. Reward. Mrs. Mortimer, 71 An'dale-st, An'dale.

LOST, Rimless Spectacles, Sunday night, King-st to Bondi; reward. 167½ Liverpool-st.

LOST, Baby's Swastika Rattle, sil. chain attached, k'sake, Rly. tr., Dist. Rew. 387 Dowling-st, Dist

LOST, Cremorne or Circular Quay, Brown Retriever DOG; reward. Fredall, Cremorne-rd.

LOST, Lady's Wristlet WATCH, Tuesday, between Macleay-st and Domain. Reward. 10 Macleay-st.

LOST, Brown Spaniel, answering Brownie. Reward. McLennan's Ham Shop, Blue's Point-rd.

LOST, from Lachlan, Bourke-st, Waterloo, Blue Cattle Pup. Finder rewarded.

LOST, Friday night, outside Foy's, Eliz.-st, pair Spectacles; rew. A. Read, Lace Dept., Foy's.

LOST, between Grove-st, Marrickville-rd, Gold Band Bangle; rew. Kelvin Brae, Grove-st.

LOST, Sat., Blk. Terrier, answers name Nigger; reward. Mrs. J. Pittet, Dean-st, Enfield.

LOST, out of tram, George-st, nr. Marcus Clark's, 20th, Parcel, cont. dress. Hotel, Park-C'reagh sts.

LOST Sat., Bridge-rd, Alumin. Flying Mascot, off motor car. Rew. Midanga, Bridge-rd, Camp'd'n.

LOST, Tuesday morning, Silky Terrier Bitch, det. pros., rew. if ret. 36 Underwood-st, Paddington.

LOST, small Aust. Terrier. Anyone detaining will be prosecuted. 27 West-st, Petersham.

LOST, Buff Tobac. Pouch, round shield, mon. O.M.R., bet. Glebe-Park rds; rew. 17 St. John's-rd, Glebe.

LOST, 22nd, Brass Cap of patent axle, bet. Mortlake and Way.; rew. Farrelly Bros., Ebley-st, Wav.

LOST, Diam. and Tourmaline Pendant, Hardy Bros.' case; gd. rew. Kearney, Alvernia, Park-par., Bondi.

LOST, Monday, Fox Terrier Puppy, black and white, name Nell; rew. Ret. 72 Epping-rd, Double Bay.

LOST, from Kensington, Black PONY, 10 h.; reward. Return to 160 Palmer-st, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Upper Set ARTIFICIAL TEETH; reward. C.o. Prince of Wales Hotel, King-st, Newtown.

LOST, Fox Hound DOG; reward. Prince of Wales Hotel, Newtown.

LOST, from 10 Mansfield-st, Rozelle, White Cockatoo. Reward.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKEN'S WHISKY.

LOST, 1 gold Chain, 3 gold Medals, bet. A. Hordern's and Saunders' cor.; good reward. L. E. THOMPSON, Railway-parade, Thornleigh.

LOST, Thursday, small Suit Case, containing long coat and skirt, waiting-room, Market-street, or Bellevue Hill tram. Reward. Hill's Cafe.

LOST, pair gold-rimmed SPECTACLES, in case, 5.45 p.m. train Homebush to Sydney, Sat., 24th inst. Reward. 333 King-street, Newtown, opp. Markets

LOST, Monday, Grey Envelope, containing 3 Pawn Tickets, 2 Bracelets, 1 Watch. REWARD. Bookstall, Railway Station.

LOST, Thursday, Centennial Park, Silver CARD-CASE, Chain PURSE, Silver PENCIL, all attached; reward. Caretaker, 156 King-street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Thursday, 15th May, between Charing Cross and Waverley P.O., a Child's Crochet COAT (unfinished); reward. 35 Wiley-street, Waverley.

LOST, Lady's Gold Watch, keepsake, P'matta-rd or Ashfield Park, Empire Day; reward. Clifton, Parramatta-road, Summer Hill.

LOST, Gold Sovereign Case P.M.C.L., between Hurstville and Sydney; reward £1. P. M'LEOD, c.o. Bellamy, 632 George-street, city.

LOST, Silver Watch and Gold Muff-chain, between Railway-parade and station, Kogarah. Reward. First instance, Coop's News Agency, Kogarah.

LOST, plain Gold BANGLE, between Paddington and Roseville; reward. Mrs. Duncan, Bancroft-avenue, Roseville. Telephone, 362 Chatswood.

LOST, Saturday night, Lady's HANDBAG, between St. Paul and Howard sts, in Avoca-st, Randwick, containing bracelet (keepsake). Mrs. G. WESTON, Titania-street, Randwick. Reward.

LOST, between Police Station and Mount-street, Belmore-road, Coogee, Monday evening, 2 PARCELS of SHIRTS and COLLARS. Finder please write
31 Victoria-street, Waverley.

LOST, on Saturday, a Black Leather POCKET BOOK, containing papers. Finder rewarded returning same to the COMMERCIAL BANK of AUSTRALIA, Limited, 273 George-street.

LOST, from QUEEN-STREET, CAMPBELLTOWN, Silky-haired Terrier Slut, £2 reward on returning. All persons are cautioned against having same in their possession, as prosecution will follow unless returned within 7 days. G. R. PACKER, Campbelltown.

LOST, 2 PARCELS, one containing Blankets, Silk, Lace, and Singlets, the other containing Babies' Smock, and Singlets. Reward on returning same to
M. SHULTZ,
31 Samuel-street, Surry Hills.

REWARD, 10s.—Strayed from Small's, Blacktown, dark Pony Mare, rough coat, about 12 hands.

PERSON seen taking Garbage Tin from 21A Carrington-st, Summer Hill, please return.

REWARD, £1.—Strayed from Mascot, Brown and White Spotted Cow, newly calved, branded O on milking side. JOHN BREEN, Moloney-street, Mascot.

WILL Person found PURSE please return, with keys and paper. Chemist, cr. Elizabeth-Devonshire sts.

ASHFIELD Pound.—Dark brown Mare, nr. hind fetlock white, like stroke over Jh near shoulder.

FOUND, Silky-haired Terrier, C.R.-rd. Owner have same, paying exs. Cullander, 18 Rowe-st, St. Ptrs.

FOUND, a GOLD BROOCH. Sherrys, 86 Hunter-st.

FOUND, Black and White Kelpie Bitch. Apply after 6 p.m., S. Gray, Hercules-st, Dulwich Hill.

FOUND, Yellow Greyhound Dog. Apply after 5 o'c., with expenses, 2 Forsyth-st, S. Kensington.

FOUND, Gold Medal, Championship, in Pitt-st, Sydney. J. Twiss, greengrocer, Mills-st, Carlton.

FOUND, in Pitt-st, Irish Terrier. Stray Dogs' Home, Grasmere-rd, Neutral Bay.

FOUND, Goerz Camera. Owner have same by defraying expenses. Will sell week from date. Particulars to Photographer, Herald.

MASCOT POUND.—Black Pony Mare, branded near shoul. 8, unshod, white hair on back.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

THIS WEEK'S LIST OF SLIGHTLY USED PIANO BARGAINS AT PIANOLA HALL.
Taken in part payment on the Steinway and Steck Pianola Pianos.

	NEW PRICE.	SALE PRICE.
Bechstein Drawing-room Grand	£150	£68
Feurich Bdr. Grand	140	73
Lipp Bdr. Grand	145	80
Collard and Collard Bdr. Grand, only 6 months in use	150	88
Erard Drawing-room Grand	130	37
Bluthner Upright Grand	94	45
Ronisch Upright Grand	80	53
Ronisch Upright Grand	95	45
Lipp Upright Grand, ebony	90	43
Steck Upright Grand	90	72
Lipp, nearly new	90	63
Kimball, nearly new	95	50
Lipp	90	40
Beale Upright Grand	90	45
Belling	58	38
Rosenkranz	65	45
Bechstein	115	70
Mats	—	35
Elvy	—	33
Broadwood	—	27
Zeiter and Winkleman	—	38
Mignon	—	30
Haake	—	38
Haake	—	42
Simon	—	35
Beale	—	40
Beale	—	39
Brecht	—	14
Bord	—	10
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HENRY E. POTTER,
Local Secretary.
Adelaide,
May 22, 1913.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

COUNCILS REQUIRING ROAD-MAKING PLANT.

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HOTEL, main road, Illawarra suburb, no opposition, well-built house and furn., billiards, large works going on now which will employ 5000 men, lease 5 years, takings £160, will double in near future, price £3800. IVAN HENRY, 35 Bligh-street.

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HOTEL, city corner, same hands years, lease 12 yrs., taking £175 wkly., all bar trade, no jug or bottle, clears £2000 per annum by income tax, no cards, sole agent, price £6000. IVAN HENRY, 35 Bligh-street.

HOTEL, main street, Redfern, lease 6 yrs., rent £2 15s, tak. £48, £1250. Ivan Henry, 35 Bligh-st.

HOTEL, city, close to shipping, just been done up, lse. 5, tak. £60, pr. £1500. I. Henry, 35 Bligh-st.

HOTEL, sub., lease 11 years, rent £4, select class trade, tak. £80, pr. £2200. I. Henry, 35 Bligh-st.

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HOTEL, unopposed suburban, clears £2300 per yr. Books open for investig. Sure fortune. £7000. Trms.
HOTEL, free, busy corner, immense population, centre large works, 15 yrs.' lease, £135 wk. aver. Owner retiring, will arrange liberal terms. £6500.
HOTEL, rising sub., new, up-to-date prems., elabor. appointments, 12 yrs.' lease, rent £3 wk., £4000.
HOTEL, A1 stand, opp. railway, 40 minutes from city, centre large traffic, 11 x 54 xxx wk. Cash, £3000.
HOTEL, fine city stand, free, good lease, profitable 6d trade, takes £110. £3500, terms.
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GROCERY and MIXED, corner Shop, Dwell., rt. 15s, ideal stand, trade £12 cash, could be doubled. TERMS, £80. CORNELL, 76A Pitt-street.

HAM and BEEF, PASTRY, Shop, 4 rms., rt. 15s, no rise, trade £16 wk., increasing. Furniture, plant, etc. TERMS, £85. CORNELL, 76A Pitt-street.

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DAIRY, NO OPPOSITION, FREE CATTLE RUN, 120 quarts daily. Rent 17s 6d. Lease. 15 Extra Prime Cows, good turnout, compact run. £210. NEEDHAM, 31 Elizabeth-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, harbour view back and front, rent only 27s 6d, lease, 9 rooms, well furn., piano, always full. Price £150. O. L. Williams, 71 Eliz.-st.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, Darlinghurst; rent 32s 6d, 9 rooms, piano, income £3 over rent. Price £165. O. L. WILLIAMS, 71 Elizabeth-street.

NEWSAGENCY, STATIONERY, etc., fine corner shop, and Resid., block run of 1500 papers, shop trade £15, heavily stocked. Price £400. Williams, 71 Eliz.-st.

TEA and LUNCHEON ROOMS, city, first-class connection, clear profits £6 wk., everything good. Price £225, half cash. O. L. Williams, 71 Elizabeth-st.

CONFECTIONERY, opp. Picture Show, rent only 27s, 4 rooms, trade £15 to £18 week, well stocked and fitted. Price £125. O. L. Williams, 71 Elizabeth-st.

GROCERY and PROVISIONS, splendid suburb, trade £50 week, rent only 30s, stock at val., £250. Price the lot, £250. O. L. Williams, 71 Elizabeth-street.

FISH and OYSTER SALOON, lease 5 yrs., trade £30. Price £125. O. L. Williams, 71 Elizabeth-st.

J. FLEMMING and CO., Estab. 15 Years. HOTEL and BUSINESS BROKERS, 5 Office, gr. fl., Vickery's-ch., 82 PITT-ST.
HOTEL, country, F'hold, on 41 acres, up-to-date premises, takings £25 wkly., at 6d, a proposition we can confidently recommend. Can finance buyer with £1000. Full £1700.
RESIDENTIAL, 7 rooms, well furn., spl. pos., rent only 18s, SPLENDID CHANCE. Price £70, terms.

MIXED CONFECTIONERY, etc., lge. shop and dwelling, old estab., tde. £35 wkly., horse, cart, soda fountain, etc. Price £100. Flemming, 82 Pitt-st.

FRUIT and G'grocery, popular sub., gd. pos., tde. £30 wkly., everything, incl. horse and cart, for £75. J. FLEMMING and CO., 82 Pitt-street.

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RESIDENTIAL, WATER FRONTAGE, 9 rooms, excellently furn., piano, sea baths, 'phone, nice grounds, mod. rent, lease. £325.
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BOARDING HOUSE, best part DARLINGHURST, well furn., wardrobes every room, abundance linen, 11 rooms, rent £3, £475.
RESIDENTIAL, DARLINGHURST HEIGHTS, 18 rms., well furn., 1 minute tram, well let, same hand 9 years, rent £2 6, £350.
RESIDENTIAL, POTTS POINT, NEW HOUSE, 10 rms., very well appointed, gas stove, all in splendid order, very moderate rent, £275.
RESIDENTIAL, PICKED POSITION, DARLINGHURST, 9 rooms, well furn., very well let, good profits, this, low rent, £200, a snap.
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Wolli's-chambers, 11 Moore-street.

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BAKERY, suburbs, 5 tons weekly, including property, [illegible] everything up to date, profits £15 wk., pr. £2000. Property worth money, terms arr. The Com. Def. Assoc., Martin-ch., Moore-st.

PROFITS £12 weekly for £750, money returned in 12 months, present proprietor will show business, easily managed, any reasonable trial given, terms arranged. Commercial Def. Assoc., Martin-ch., Moore-st.

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HAIRDRESSING, Tob., city, shop next theatre, 2 chairs saloon, [illegible], £100 [illegible]. KING, 472 George-st.

GROCERY, very busy shop, nice dwlg., rent 17s 6d, big stock, snap, £100. King, 472 George-st.

HAIRDRESSING, Tob., wholesale and ret., shop, dwlg., beer spot, 4 chrs., est. 23 y., rt. [illegible], well fitted, tkgs. £60 wk., big stock, £300. 472 George-st.

CONF., Mixed, cor. shop, 8 rms., rent 30s, good stock, well fitted, splen. stand, £60. KING and CO., 472 George-street. Tel., 1457 City.

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HOTEL, busy city centre, long lse., tkg. £115 w., £[illegible]
HOTEL, near stn., takes £70 wk., 7 x 36 wk., £[illegible]
HOTEL, heart city, gd. lease, takes £35 w., free, £1500
HOTEL, East Sub., 11 yrs., tks. £70 wk., £[illegible]
HOTEL, West Sub., 17 yrs., tkg. £50 wk., trms. £1200
HOTEL, near city, tks. £65 wk., must be sold, £[illegible]
COUNTRY HOTEL, 9 yrs., £3 wk., takes £50 wk., £[illegible]
COUNTRY HOTEL, takes ov. £100 w., [illegible]

HOTEL, country, rent 10s, lease 7 years, [illegible] good opening [illegible] store and butchery, for trading £50 [illegible]. HOLMES and CO., 147 Pitt [illegible]-street.

HOTEL, country, with store and P.O., [illegible] rent [illegible], lease 9 years, takings total £60 week, valuable plant and furniture, £[illegible]. HOLMES and CO., 147 Elizabeth-street.

MIXED, D.F. shop, 5 rms., [illegible] fittings, [illegible] stock, suit ladies, £65. HOLMES [illegible].

RESIDENTIAL, DARLINGHURST, 8 rooms, well [illegible]. PRICE £[illegible]. HARRISON, TREACY, and CO., 11 Castlereagh-st.

RESIDENTIAL, CITY, 7 rooms, [illegible] rent £2 [illegible]. PRICE £115. BUYERS FINANCED. BUYERS FINANCED. HARRISON, TREACY, and CO., 11 Castlereagh-st.

HAIRDRESSING.—I have a splendid business for sale, it will suit you. [illegible] PALMER, 66 Goulburn-street.

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RESIDENTIAL, Kirribilli, 10 rms., [illegible] contained flats, lease, 'phone, always full, £1 wk. profits, terms, £230. Barton and Co. [illegible]

TEA and Grill Room, centre city, [illegible] Barton [illegible]

SNUG Country Store BUSINESS for SALE, stock about £200, turnover £1500 per annum, good profits, small expenses. Apply D. MITCHELL and CO., Ltd., 137 Clarence-street, city.

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FOR SALE, GENERAL STORE [illegible] drapery stock, about £[illegible], turnover £6500, best position in town. ALFRED HOY, 125 King-street, Sydney.

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STEREO AND ELECTROTYPING BUSINESS for sale, splendid position, cheap rent. ELECTRO, Herald Office.

FRUIT, Greengrocery, Drinks, etc. Business for Sale, stock, all fittings, etc. together with tea, 3 rooms and kit., furn., splen. position, good turnover; for quick sale. £65. Honesty, P.O., Haymarket.

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HIGH-CLASS BOARDING HOUSE, going concern, long lease, low rent, large grounds, handy city. Price, etc., from 856, Herald.

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A BUSINESS of any description can be Bought and Sold, with Fair Treatment, at O'BRIEN and CO., 29 Castlereagh-street.

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FISH, Chip, Oyster Shop, for Sale, no opposition, [illegible] Forest-rd, Hurstville.

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HAIRDRESSING and Tobacconist Business for sale, cheap, must sell. M. J. Sheedy, Lockhart, N.S.W.

PRODUCE BUSINESS, live suburb, no opposition, no agents. P.J.B., Mascot P.O.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

RESIDENTIAL, city, 10 rms., rent 3s, [illegible], nicely furn., 'phone, cl. £[illegible], £350. See this.

RESIDENTIAL, top [illegible], 9 rms., mod. rent, [illegible], clearing £[illegible], clean house, £170, [illegible]

RESIDENTIAL, Forbes-st, D'hurst, 6 rms., mod. rent, clean, well furn., [illegible] tenants, £70, [illegible]

See our LISTS of good RESIDENTIALS and BOARDING-HOUSES to-day. BUYERS FINANCED.

CALDWELL'S, Ltd.,
Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-st, 3rd floor.

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CITY HOTEL, £4250, lease [illegible], rent £5 wk., takings £150, nearly all bar, best position in city.

SUBURBAN HOTEL, [illegible], takings £80 wk., [illegible] average, rent [illegible], lease 4 years, [illegible] little house.

COUNTRY HOTEL, £450, leading Southern town, [illegible] takings [illegible]

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CALDWELL'S, LIMITED, FALMOUTH CHAMBERS, 117 PITT-STREET, 3rd FLOOR.

ESTATE and LAND AGENT will sell to approved man his old-established business, [illegible]

CONFECTIONERY, [illegible] position, [illegible] nice dwelling, [illegible] Net price £100.

MIXED BUSINESS, with best prospects, [illegible] tram stop and [illegible] good dwelling, well furnished, also pony, buggy, [illegible] well stocked. [illegible] will take for immediate deal £150.

If buying a Business it will pay you to call and see us at the above address.

ELLESMORE, LIMITED,
89 PITT-STREET, opp. Angel Hotel.

[illegible]

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RESIDENTIAL AND RESTAURANT, splendid position, [illegible] TRIAL [illegible] on easy terms. [illegible]

[illegible]

HAIRDRESSER and TOBACCONIST, good business, [illegible] good dwelling, [illegible] Sell to a [illegible]

BUTCHERY.—Good stand, trade £30 weekly, all cash. [illegible]

NEWS AGENCY, TOBACCONIST, and HAIRDRESSING, [illegible]

RESIDENTIALS FOR SALE. £20 TAKEN.
MACLEAY-ST.—10 rooms, large lease, price £[illegible]
D'HURST-RD.—[illegible]
[illegible]
VICTORIA-ST.—[illegible]
[illegible]
DOWLING-ST.—[illegible]
[illegible]
ROWNEST.—[illegible]
[illegible] and CO., 106 King-street.

EXCEPTIONAL INVESTMENT. [illegible] Store Business [illegible] £1800 stock [illegible] Bk. Goodwill [illegible] No opposition [illegible]
WILLIAM BUTLER and CO., Storekeepers' Exchange, [illegible]

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, BOARDING-HOUSES, [illegible]

[illegible]

'Phone, City [illegible]. [illegible] to G.P.O.

[illegible]

GROCERY and MIXED Business, [illegible]

BOOT REPAIRING BUSINESS, [illegible]

GROCERY, PROVISIONS, [illegible] Petersham P.O.

[illegible]

[illegible] Must sell this.

WANTED, TEA ROOMS or CONFECTIONERY, city or good [illegible]

WANTED to Buy, [illegible] Apply Urgent, [illegible]

WANTED, [illegible]

WANTED, [illegible]

WANTED at once, Residential House, 7 or 8 rms., [illegible] NO AGENTS.

WANTED, [illegible] suburb Grocery, d.f., good dwelling, [illegible]

WANTED to Buy, [illegible] City or Suburban BUSINESS, £300 to £400. Principals only. Buyer, Herald Office, Hunter-street.

WANTED by Mother and Son, a GROCERY and GENERAL [illegible] no agents [illegible] £200. Mrs. CURTIN, [illegible]

[illegible]

BUYER waiting, BUTCHERING Business, [illegible] to DANIEL MAYE, and CO., No. 5 [illegible]

WANTED, Mixed Business or small Residential Chambers, [illegible] no agents.

WANTED, Residential [illegible], D'hurst, 6 or 8 rms., [illegible]

WANTED, Business, Fancy Goods and Stat., Newtown [illegible]

WANTED to Buy, Confec., Bus. and Fruit; no agts. [illegible]

WANTED, Cash Butcher's Business, in city or suburbs. [illegible] Herald Office.

WTD., Hairdresser and Tobacconist, up to £100, [illegible]

WANTED, Fruit and [illegible] Business, city or [illegible]

WANTED Confectioner's Bus. or Shop, N. Shore [illegible] L. W., Herald.

WANTED, [illegible]

WTD., Hairdressing and Tobac. Bus., small [illegible]

WANTED, Genuine Ham and Beef Business, [illegible]

WANTED, a GROCERY BUSINESS, stock valuation, [illegible]

WANTED, HAND LAUNDRY, good door trade. Price and particulars, Cash, Herald Office.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

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FIRE Insurance POLICIES, negotiable. Apply by letter to A.B.C., Redfern P.O.

WANTED to Borrow, £100, on Plant or Business, 10 per cent. given. Apply by letter, to E. L., Rookwood P.O.

WANTED, £300, about 5 per cent., 2nd mortgage, [illegible] Arncliffe P.O.

WANTED to Borrow, £[illegible], good security, to repay. G. D. J., Croydon P.O.

MEETINGS.

JUNCTION NORTH BROKEN HILL MINE, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office, 359-361 Collins-street, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of May, 1913, at 11 o'clock a.m., to consider and order on the following business:—
1. To receive Accounts and Balance-sheet and the Ordinary Reports of the Directors and Auditors to March 31, 1913.
2. To elect two Directors. Messrs. G. A. Grant and T. H. Smith retire in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Company, but are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly. Messrs. T. H. Birkbeck and C. Gordon Lyon have also given notice of their candidature for seats on the Board.
3. To elect Auditors and fix their remuneration. Messrs. W. H. Perry, F.C.P.A., and P. G. Prince, A.C.P.A., retire in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, but are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly. Mr. C. A. E. Sullivan, F.I.A.V., has also been nominated for the position of Auditor.
4. To transact any other business which may be lawfully brought forward.

Dated 2[illegible] day of May, 1913.
By order of the Board,
HENRY M. FIEDLER, Manager.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 20th to 29th day of May inclusive.

ARTHUR PHILLIPS, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, Solicitor for the Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of Hydraulic Engineering and Hermite, Ltd., will be held at the Board-room, 1st floor, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-st., Sydney, on THURSDAY, the fifth day of June, 1913, at 11 o'clock noon, when the subjoined Special Resolutions will be proposed:—
1. That it is desirable to effect an amalgamation of this company with Standard Waygood, Ltd., and that with a view thereto, this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. J. F. de H. Larpent be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.
2. That the conditional agreement submitted to this meeting be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that the Liquidator be and is hereby authorised, pursuant to Section 2[illegible] of the Companies Act 1899, to adopt the said agreement, and carry the same into effect, with such (if any) modifications as the said Liquidator may think expedient.

By order of the Board,
J. F. de H. LARPENT, Secretary.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES. The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Society will be held in the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, 28th inst., at 7.30 p.m. Titles of Papers to be read: (1) "Studies in Australian Micro-Lepidoptera," by A. J. Turner, M.D., F.E.S.; (2) "Descriptions of New Forms of Australian Odonata," by R. J. Tillyard, M.A., F.E.S.; (3) "Notes from the Botanic Gardens, Sydney, No. 18," by J. H. Maiden, F.L.S., and E. Betche. Mr. Tillyard will open a discussion "On the Study of Zoogeographical Distribution by Means of Specific Contours."
J. J. FLETCHER, Secretary.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING, LAND, AND SAVINGS INSTITUTION. The THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the Board Room, at the Institution's Offices, Pitt and Park streets, Sydney, at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of MAY, 1913, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ended the 31st March, 1913; and to elect two directors and one auditor.
WILLIAM CHADWICK, Manager.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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We can give you SMALL QUANTITIES of the lines you require at LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES. Ring City 6455, and our traveller will call on you.
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HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, PIANOS, CHINA, SILVER, PLATE, and BRONZES.

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JAMES H. ADGER, Skin Specialist and Hair Culturist, has REMOVED to 7 Bligh-st., opp. Union Club.

J. A. COLE, [illegible], Carrier, 57 Goulburn-st., and [illegible]. Rose, 421.

PAPERHANGER, [illegible], quick, cheap, good. Estimates free. Taylor, 179 St. John's-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, Worn Cutlery to grind, nominal charges; I call. J. [illegible], P.O., Redfern.

JACQUES' Day Hair Treatment, most reliable and true in colour. 1[illegible] Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O., Sydney.

WORKING Drawings, Plans, and Specs., from £1 1s. Anton Brown, Architect, Butler's-rd, Hurstville.

GET an Estimate for your new Cottage, W.B. or B., from A. Seaman and [illegible], Royal-st., B'wich Sth.

LAWN Mowers sharpened by special appliances, equal to new, 3s 6d. [illegible], 2[illegible] Eliz.-st., city (only).

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AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT ABSOLUTE CLEARING SALE, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 29th, AT 2.30 P.M. SHARP, of HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, STALLS, Etc., Etc. On the Premises, [illegible] GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY (opposite A. Hordern and Sons, and at rear of Don Fruit Shop).

J. H. BEALE AND CO. have received instructions from Mr. JOHN COADY to sell as above, and comprising:—
6-Stall Stable, Galvanised Iron, etc.
Saddle Office.
4 New Square Vans, all sizes.
1 Full-tired Van, with Brake.
1 Cylinder Sociable.
2 Tray Sulkies (built by Angus).
1 Sporting Sulky.
2 Springcarts, new and second-hand.
1 New Tipcart.
1 New Village Cart.
4 Light and Heavy Horses, young and sound.
1 Fast Trotting Pony, 5 years old (by Rebel Chiblo).
And numerous Sundries.
The Owner wishes to sell right out, and his instructions are No Reserve. Terms Cash.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS.
50 HEAD. 50 HEAD.
SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 31st, 1.30 P.M.
J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction,
50 HEAD OF FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, Comprising all Classes. Broken and Unbroken.
Also SEVERAL TURNOUTS.
Auctioneers' Offices: 7[illegible] Pitt-street, Sydney. Tel. City 1[illegible]5 and 2555.

SPECIAL SALE OF STORE CATTLE.
NOWRA YARDS.
400 HEAD. 400
TUESDAY, JUNE 3.

STEWART AND MORTON will sell by public auction, at their Nowra Yards, on Tuesday, June 3, at 2 p.m., under instructions from Mr. RUPERT BEALE,
170 Forward Store Bullocks, 4 to 5 years old, all New England bred.
150 Steers, 2½ to 3 years old, well grown, and in good condition, Braidwood bred.
All these cattle are Hereford and Shorthorn strain.
Also,
50 Store Cows,
50 Young Heifers and Springers.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—Rabbitskins, at 9.30 a.m., at the Circular Quay Stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; and Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., at 11.30 a.m.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
THIS DAY, MAY 28.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by Mr. M. F. O'CALLAGHAN to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with the Dublin Loan, of Myrtle-street, Chippendale. At 11 a.m.: Watches, Rings, Bangles, and other Jewellery. At 2 p.m.: Men's and Women's Wearing Apparel, etc.

AUCTION SALES.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS, SYDNEY.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M.
60 HEAD. 60 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account of Mr. W. HOLMES.
Grey Draught Gelding, broken to all harness; good worker.
On account of Mr. A. GILL.
Cream Pony, broken to saddle and harness.
On account of the OWNER.
Bay Gelding, 5 years, broken to s. and harness.
On account of Mr. JOHN McCULLAGH.
Bay Active Draught Gelding, broken in, suit baker's cart.
On account of Mr. HOSKING.
2 First-class Saddle and Harness Horses.
On account of Mr. J. BARTON, Richmond River.
2 Heavy Draught Geldings, 6 and 7 years, broken in, ready for work, staunch and reliable.
On account of Messrs. DERRIN BROS.
Bay Gelding, broken to harness, suit grocer.
On account of Mr. A. DEMPSEY.
2 Light Geldings, broken to s. and harness.
On account of Mr. C. GIBBONS.
2 Springcart Geldings and Heavy Draught Gelding, straight from the country, and good, reliable workers.
On account Mr. W. G. WATSON, Camden.
10 Real good Heavy and Active Draughts and Useful-class Light Horses, principally broken in. Among the number, Draught Brood Mare by Lord Lion, stinted, winner of four 1st prizes at Penrith; extra good Draught Colt, 17 months old, by Young Errie (imp.), winner of 2 first prizes at Camden and Campbelltown Shows.
On account Mr. GEO. CHINNOCK, Campbelltown.
10 SUPERIOR LIGHT HARNESS HORSES and PONIES, including Grey Pacing Gelding, 5 years, by Britannic, broken to harness; Steel Grey Cab or Grocer's Horse, 6 years, broken to harness; also good Black Pony, 13.3, 6 years, broken to s. and d. harness.
On account Mr. T. COADY, Contractor, Sydney.
20 Staunch Heavy Draught Horses, in hard-fed condition, all good and reliable, straight out of work.
The above can be recommended, and are being sold for no faults; but solely on account of Mr. Coady having too many horses for present requirements.
On account of Mr. W. BILLY, Scone.
12 good Business Cart and Useful Light Harness and Saddle Horses, broken in. Among the lot a Black Gelding, suit an undertaker.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Spidercarts, Horses and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horse, and Harness; and at 11.30 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel. 1031.

2 UPSTANDING DRAUGHT GELDINGS, BRICK WAGGON, AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. WATT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Dapple Grey Dr. Gelding, Brown Dr. Gelding, Brick Waggon and Harness, a first-class turnout.

DOUBLE DRAY—TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. WATTS to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
2 Black Dr. Geldings, Bay D. Gelding, Double Dray and Harness. These horses are thoroughly staunch and reliable, just out of work.

BAY MARE, 2 GROCERS' CARTS, AND SET OF HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. F. W. LLOYD, OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR in the Estate of THE NEWTOWN and DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
2 Grocers' Carts, Bay Mare, and set of Harness.

HOODED DOUBLE-SEATED TRAY BUGGY, SINGLE-SEATED WAGGON.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the OWNER to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Hooded Double-seated Tray Buggy, with lamps; and Single-seated Waggon, both nearly new, and in first-class order.

SINGLE LORRY, TRAY SULKY, AND TIPCART TURNOUTS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the OWNER to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Single Lorry Turnout, Tray Sulky Turnout, and Tipcart Turnout, all first-class lots.

USEFUL SOCIABLE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. GARDINER, of Liverpool, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Useful Sociable, to carry 6 persons.

TWO HORSES AND SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.
Stylish Sulky, two Horses, and Harness.

TIPCART TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOS. TAYLOR to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Roan Gelding, Tipcart, and Harness, a good lot.

TIPCART AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from DISTRICT COURT BAILIFF, Mr. IRVINE, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30.
The above.

BLACK PONY MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. RUSSELL to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Black Pony Mare, thoroughly broken to s. and harness, 13.2, 6 years, quiet and reliable.

HEAVY DRAUGHT GREY MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. H. GRACE to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Heavy Draught Grey Mare, broken in, good worker.

QUAY-STREET.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their regular Weekly Sale of Milch Cows, as above.
The following will be the order of sale:—Messrs. M'Intosh, Ruffler, Auction.
60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, and picked from some of the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

TO DOG FANCIERS AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. BERESFORD, Dalton, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Five pure-bred Deer-hound Pups and 2 Bitches, full grown, by Lord Macquarie from Scottish Queen (imp.), and first and champion at the Sydney Show.

CLEARANCE SALE OF HORSES, VANS, LORRY, HARNESS, WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, ETC., ETC.
On the Premises, 9 Pemell-lane, Newtown.
TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. L. M. EDWARDS to sell by Auction, as above.
Draught Gelding, 6 years, 5 Light Harness Horses, all thoroughly broken, good workers; 4 Dealers' Vans, 1 Double Lorry, 1 Sulky; several Sets of Harness, etc., together with goodwill of Bottle Collecting Business, which has been carried on by the present proprietor for some years; also BLOCK OF LAND, 30ft x 127ft 6in, upon which is erected WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, 3 rooms and kitchen; also brick stables, 8 stalls. Torrens Title. The whole will be sold as a going concern, or sold up in lots to suit purchasers.

STYLISH SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. F. PRATLEY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Stylish Gelding, has taken 12 first prizes in the show ring, Sulky, and Harness, in first-class order.

MONDAY, JUNE 2.
AT KIRK'S BAZAAR, MELBOURNE.
SALE OF THE WELL-KNOWN RACEHORSE BARIOS.
CAMPBELL and SONS are instructed by the executors of the late Sir A. A. APCAR, Calcutta, to SELL by AUCTION, at Kirk's Bazaar, on MONDAY, JUNE 2, at 12 o'clock,
BARIOS, brown colt, 3 years, by Grafton from Diamond, winner of 2-year-old race at Williamstown, Bond Cup at V.A.T.C. meeting, ran second to Pinstre in Loch Plate, beating Wolawa and others; ran second to Wolawa in St. Leger, A.J.C. meeting; won Rous Handicap at A.J.C. meeting.
This horse was purchased for the late Sir A. A. Apcar with the view of winning the Viceroy's Cup in Calcutta, but owing to the sudden death of Sir A. A. Apcar his executors have cabled that no provision having been made to carry on the racing stud, the horse must be sold.
Now on view at Kirk's Bazaar, Melbourne.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock, the following:—
SANTA FE, b g, 4 years (half-brother to Beverage), by San Francisco (imp.), from Wild Rose (dam of Malt Rose and Serraluto), by Melos. A winner, eligible for picnic racing.
ELSIE M., b m, 5 years, by Haut Bay from Rita (dam of Kenic), by Adventurer. A maiden, recently ran second at Tamworth, carrying 10st 5lb.

AUCTION SALES.

SPECIAL SALE of HORSES, HORSES.
300 HEAD. 300 HEAD.
FROM 3 TO 6 YEARS OLD.
AT THE MUNICIPAL YARDS, WAGGA WAGGA.
FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 30, at 10 a.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, SYDNEY, in conjunction with MEURANT and BLAKE, WAGGA, have received instructions from Messrs. KIDMAN and BEAZLEY to sell by auction, as above,
300 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising:—
200 Heavy and Medium DRAUGHTS, 3 to 6 years old.
80 Good SHIPPERS, 4 to 6 years old.
20 Pedigreed HORSES, all broken, quiet to saddle.
These Horses have been paddocked on the river at Wagga for the last three months, and are in good condition.
THE AUCTIONEERS ANTICIPATE THIS YARDING TO BE EQUAL TO ANY THEY HAVE HAD FOR YEARS PAST, AND BUYERS CAN ATTEND WITH CONFIDENCE. THE FULL NUMBER ADVERTISED WILL BE YARDED.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Sydney, MEURANT and BLAKE, Wagga, Auctioneers in conjunction. 9

SCONE HORSE SALE.
TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 3.
250 HEAD. 250 HEAD.
AT 10 A.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Sydney, in conjunction with NORMAN EBSWORTH, Scone, will hold their next sale at Scone, as above, when they will offer 250 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, consisting of:—
HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, strong business Cart Horses, well-bred Saddle and Harness Horses and Ponies, broken and unbroken.
SPECIAL LINES FOR THIS SALE ARE:—
On Account R. STAFFORD:
36 Extra Choice Weighty DRAUGHTS. These are extra good and the right ages. Mr. Stafford advises them as the best he has ever offered.
Mr. J. L. Tulloch is also yarding 50 head really good HORSES, and a
Consignment is coming from Queensland of 50 young DRAUGHTS, 2, 3, and 4 years old, from Coreenilla Station, all one brand, including A FAIR PERCENTAGE OF FILLIES. THESE ARE DESCRIBED AS A REAL GOOD LOT, AND ARE SPECIALLY SUITED FOR GRAZIERS, THEIR CONDITION BEING LOW.

ST. MARYS SALE.
OUR NEXT STORE AND DAIRY CATTLE SALE, at the above Yards, will be held on FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1913.
Owners who intend favouring us with the sale of any stock at this time will kindly send in particulars as early as possible.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, 2[illegible]4 Pitt-street, Sydney.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.
FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1913.
400 CHOICE DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE. 400
WEAVER and PERRY will sell by auction as above on FRIDAY, 30th instant, at 1 o'clock sharp,
400 Choice Dairy and Store Cattle, comprising:—
40 Choice Milch Cows and Forward and Backward Springers.
60 Superior Grade Jersey Heifers, 12 to 18 months old.
210 High-class Dairy Heifers, 12 to 18 months old, selected from some of the best dairies in the Camden district.
60 Steers, 1 to 2 years old.
30 Store Cows, in good condition.
Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.20 a.m. on morning of sale. Competent Drovers in attendance.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 292 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Horace Jones, at 147 Marrickville-rd, M'ville. At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 3 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
To Picture Show Proprietors, Dealers, and Others. VERY FINE OUTFIT, comprising EDISON Machine, Spools, Condenser, Lens, 6000ft Films, etc., recently cost £112.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 292 Pitt-street, as above.

NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT CO., LTD., 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, 74.

A. G. JENKINS has received instructions from the above Company to sell by Public Auction on their premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, their Unredeemed Jewellery, on MONDAY, the 2nd, and TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 11 a.m., unless previously redeemed or interest paid:—
1912.—May—1st, s h k wal [illegible], g c albt [illegible]; 16th, e p fruit knife, [illegible], 4 fruit spns, op glass, s card case, pkt book, g h lever [illegible], dd st bangle, 3 rd brooches, 4 ep [illegible], g c albt, h h k elgin [illegible], 2 [illegible] rings, h h sapp ring, dd st pin, pltd [illegible] case, [illegible]. July—11th, st brch, g [illegible], pl red st pendt; 12th, [illegible] spoons, sug tongs, stone ring, stone seal; 16th, cornet case. August—2nd, field glass; 10th, s o f lever [illegible], s albert, st brooch, pl [illegible] st bangle, pl st pendt, pl st ring, spirit stand, case, [illegible] knives, [illegible] red st pendt, [illegible] (dgd) [illegible], g h geneva [illegible] (dgd); 17th, g o f k open [illegible], pr [illegible] chain, 2 gold [illegible], cameo brooch, dd st ring, h h d ring; 19th, field glass, gold links, [illegible] e p salver, r dd g st d ring, albt, lkt; 20th, gold lkt; 21st, green st ring, dd [illegible] brooch, [illegible] dd ring, coffee pot, sug basin, cream jug, h h [illegible] ring, d b b l gun; 22nd, stone brooch. August—22nd, g h k wal [illegible], g curb albert, [illegible] k wal [illegible], g [illegible] ring, [illegible], h h st ring [illegible] st [illegible]; 26th, s h k gen, [illegible], g curb albert, [illegible] trinket; 26th, g pencil case, 2 gold rings, [illegible] dd ring, g h k gen 5170, dd [illegible] ring; 27th, concert flute, g curb albert, seal, prl lkt, [illegible] dd ring, h h dd blue st ring, g [illegible] k lever dgd [illegible], g h k wal [illegible], 1 g chain; 28th, [illegible] dd st ring; 29th, g [illegible] ring, g bch, [illegible] g chain; 29th, clock, pl spray brooch, op neckchain, gold necklet, st pendant, star pendt or brooch, pr opal links (st sht), r dd op belet, clust dd op brch, dd sap belet, h h dd ring, dd [illegible] ring, 3 st pl ring, r dd opal ring, pl ruby ring, dd st ring; 31st, clust dd [illegible] ring, g h k wal [illegible]. September—1st, [illegible] k watch [illegible], op st [illegible] bch, [illegible] bch, st earrings, g pin, pl st pendant, pl st pin, dd st bch, g c albt, lkt, s s dd pin, 2 pl studs, coral pin, g c albert, g c bgle, 2 fobs, 2 g w rings, 2 trophies, g bloo bangle, g w ring, topaz ring, s h k chron, g w ring, 2 st rings, [illegible] perambulator, [illegible] bch, camera, lens, 3 slides; 17th, g n chain, diam cross, g n chain, pl st pendant; 17th, [illegible] k elgin [illegible], s n dd ring, dd st ring, l's g o f geneva [illegible], 1 g chn, lkt, dd sapp ring, 2 gold trophies, g chain, bangle, 5 g w rings, g brooch, 2 g w rings, s s diam ring, g bch, g w ring, 2 [illegible] books, s s dd ring, g bangle, 2 s coins, gun albert, s o f k watch; 18th, red st ring, d b b l gun ([illegible]), g chain, bangle, 2 plates, 4 ornaments, pt gold "[illegible]" bch, 2 pcs [illegible] gold, 2 pcs silver, s h lever [illegible], pt gold albert, st ring, 2 g h rings, long g chain, lkt, 2 [illegible], s h k [illegible] [illegible], h h diam red st ring, s h k watch, s c albert, mandolin, g o f k gen [illegible], g h k waltham [illegible], green st ring, g w ring, s h k gen [illegible], s albert; 20th, diam op d ring, l's g o f watch [illegible], l's g h k gen [illegible], g links, s o f k watch [illegible], o f k watch, [illegible] chain, pel st pin, clust diam ring, phonograph and horn, s o f lever [illegible], l's g albert, sm diam brch, red st [illegible], r diam red st brch, l's s h k gen [illegible], s s diam ring, e p toilet set, s s diam ring, 2 diam ring, g links, g c albert, o f k watch, albert, trophy, s h watch [illegible], s albt, lkt, g heart brch, g w ring, op brch, [illegible] brch, 2 g b rings; 21st, g c abt, l's s h k gen [illegible], g b ring, st lkt, st ring, g w ring, diam star brch (about 120 diamonds), g o f k chron [illegible], diam red st ring, s h k watch [illegible], pt [illegible] g [illegible], s s diam ring, s p toilet set, s s diam ring, 2 albt, in box, g links, razor, f glass, diam blue st ring, 3 [illegible] diam bay brch, 1 g chn, fob, s o f watch [illegible], s albt, 2 s trophies, diam op bangle, o f k 8-day watch, g albt, g [illegible], [illegible] brch, r sig ring, g h ring, g sig ring, [illegible]; 24th, g sig ring, diam st ring, h k watch, g necklet, clust diam and r diam pendt, s s diam ring, s h k gen [illegible], s albt, [illegible] links, h h diam st ring, g n s bgle, diam [illegible] ring; 27th, [illegible] g albt, [illegible] coin, h h diam red st ring, s [illegible] case, s h k 8-day watch [illegible], s albt, g links, banjo, s h lever [illegible]; 28th, g o f lev [illegible], g o f k watch [illegible], [illegible] brch, st brch, prl st, star brch, g w ring, g links, op b ring, prismatic compass, g albt; 27th, r diam brch, o f k watch, s albt, in box, s h k waltham [illegible], g bloo bgle, pl heart, prl brch, red st b ring, h k elgin [illegible], g h gen [illegible], pce g chain, h h diam ring, 2 st ring, g bag, diam pin, g h k waltham [illegible], g c albt, g links, s h k waltham [illegible], g albt tphy, h k watch, g albt, lkt, dog bag, plt basin, g intd cigar case, g bloo bgle, h s watch [illegible]; 28th, pel brch, bloo bgle, st ring, prl bgle, h s h k gen [illegible]; 29th, h g o f k gen [illegible], st brch, red st ring, diam h st brch, s s diam ring, 1 g chn, diam cat's eye pendt, camera, stone [illegible], speed bicycle, g sov case, [illegible] brch, s cigt case. 1913.—January—4th, 2 [illegible] bicycles; 27th, bicycle.

CLOTHING SALE.
A. G. JENKINS has received instructions from the N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, to sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-st., on THURSDAY, June 5th, at 11 a.m., the following UNREDEEMED CLOTHING:—
1912.—January—2nd, white suit; 3rd, blue serge suit, [illegible] twd suit, dress suit; 4th, blk silk blouse, [illegible] tweed, [illegible] flannel; 6th, lt suit, in bag, lt twd coat, vest, suit case, [illegible] clothing, bag clothing, coats, suit case and clothing; 7th, basket, coats, blanket, 3 books, overcoat, o'coat, l's coat, pair boots, boot trees; 8th, coat and vest, dinner suit, skirt, 1 blouse; 10th, linen dress; 11th, dress, 2 blouses; 13th, [illegible] twd suit, b g coat and vest; 14th, twd suit, pair trous, white dress; 15th, overcoat, coat, vest, trous, twd suit, 2 pair trous; 18th, [illegible] trous, dress, t'cloth, sheet, 3 [illegible] pillow-slips; 20th, t cloth, sheet, 4 [illegible]; 21st, b sge suit, dress, suit; 22nd, [illegible]; 24th, [illegible] twd overcoat; 25th, overcoat; 29th, white sge suit, fancy vest, in trunk, 2 suits.

THE CITY SALEROOMS.
These Fine Rooms, Ground and First Floors, may be fully inspected by the General Public, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 10 to 5, AND TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 10 to 5.
Goods will be received on FRIDAY, 10 to 5; also SATURDAY MORNING, if arranged beforehand. Goods entrance from Pitt-street, to our dock at rear.
Pianos, Furniture, Cars, Merchandise, etc., received for Auction or Private Sale, as Vendors may choose.
CASH ADVANCES AS MAY BE REQUIRED.
STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, and GEN. AGENTS, ROBSON HOUSE, 233 PITT-STREET, CITY, right at Liverpool-street tram stop. And at The Burwood Salerooms, next Bank N.S.W., and Post-office, Burwood.

NORTH SYDNEY, No. 7 High-st., Milson's Point.—Thursday, May 29, 11 a.m. ERNEST A. WOODBERRY, General Auctioneer, will sell as above, Dining Suite, Combs, Chests, Desk, and Single Bedsteads, Bedding, Linen, High-back and Kit Chairs, Couch, Safe, Lino., Stair Carpet, Pictures, etc. Without Reserve.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY, At our Temporary Store, corner Kent and Windmill streets, Miller's Point.
AT 11 A.M.
BY ORDER OF THE FIRE ASSESSORS.
1 UPRIGHT BECHSTEIN PIANOFORTE.
This Instrument is nearly new, and in EXCELLENT ORDER AND CONDITION.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
Offices: 62 Pitt-street. Tel., City 6[illegible].

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, AT OUR TEMPORARY STORE, CORNER OF KENT and WINDMILL STREETS, MILLER'S POINT, AT 11 A.M.
By Order of the Fire Assessors.
With all faults (if any).
The following Valuable and Costly MOVING PICTURE MACHINERY and Sundries, removed from the late Fire at the Crystal Palace Picture Theatre, George-street.
5 POWER CINEMATOGRAPH MECHANISMS ONLY.
1 EDISON CINEMATOGRAPH MECHANISM ONLY.
4 No. 6 POWER CINEMATOGRAPHS, complete with Lenses, Fireproof Spool Boxes, on Iron Tables.
1 No. 6A POWER CINEMATOGRAPH, complete with Lenses, Fireproof Spool Boxes, Arc Lamps, and Iron Tables.
6 SMALL HOUSE CINEMATOGRAPHS, complete, on Wooden Tables (2 fitted with Electric Arc Resistances, and 4 fitted with Gas Burners).
1 SIMPLEX CINEMATOGRAPH, complete, with Lenses, Fireproof Spool Boxes, on Iron Table.
1 MOTIOGRAPH CINEMATOGRAPH, complete, with Lenses, Fireproof Spool Boxes, and Extra Stereopticon Lantern, on table, complete.
1 BROOKLYN CINEMATOGRAPH, complete, with Lens, Fireproof Spool Boxes, and Iron Table.
1 EDISON EXHIBITION CINEMATOGRAPH, with Fireproof Spool Boxes, Lenses, and Table.
1 MOTIOGRAPH LANTERN ON WOODEN TABLE.
8 LARGE WIDE APERTURE STEREOPTICON LENSES.
6 ALLEN STEREOPTICON LENSES.
3 LARGE FOCUS STEREOPTICON LENSES.
3 LARGE DUNLAX STEREOPTICON LENSES.
2 SMALL DUNLAX STEREOPTICON LENSES.
1 TICKET PRINTING MACHINE.
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE ARE IN EXCELLENT ORDER AND CONDITION.
67 OAK CHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED.
2 ROLL-TOP DESKS, BOOKCASE, SHOWCASE, HAT RACKS, OFFICE CHAIRS, STOOLS, TABLES, etc.
GLASSWARE, E.P. WARE, TUMBLER HOLDERS, etc.
CLOCKS and PHOTO PICTURES, ELECTRIC FITTINGS.
NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, MOTORS, etc.
PASS-OUT CHECKS, TICKET ROLLS.
1 ELECTRIC FOUNTAIN, and SODA FOUNTAIN.
1 WEIGHING MACHINE,
etc., etc., etc.
In Sound Order and Condition.
6 NATIONAL COUNTER INVOICE DUPLICATING MACHINE.
3 SETS BUSINESS DICTAPHONES, each consisting of Recorder, Transcriber, and Shaving Machine.
3 CASES SODA WATER SPARKLETS.
1 STANDARD MARINE MOTOR ENGINE, 6-h.p., 2-cyl., H.T. Ignition, etc.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
Offices, 62 Pitt-street. Telephone, 6[illegible]6 City.

PETERSHAM.
TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, YOUNG COUPLES, BROKERS, DEALERS, AND THE TRADE GENERALLY.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
On the Premises, "WINDSMORE," SHAW-STREET, PETERSHAM, on FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.
Under instructions from Mrs. L. ABRAMOVITCH, who is leaving for Melbourne on Saturday. The property has been disposed of, and every line offered must be sold.
RONISCH PIANOFORTE, in Walnut Case, in perfect order. The well known name of this pianoforte is in itself sufficient recommendation. And we have every confidence in submitting it as being of splendid value.
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of 7 pieces, upholstered in Silk Tapestry.
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, of tasty design.
BEAUTIFUL SEAGRASS and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, Piano Stool, Fender and Irons, etc.
MASSIVE 5ft STAINED WALNUT SIDEBOARD, fitted with Cutlery drawers, mirrors, etc.
9-PCE. WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in leather—a really fine suite.
8 x 4 EX. DINING TABLE, fitted with spare leaves and patent screw.
Linoleums of A1 quality throughout, Lace and Tapestry Curtains, Table Covers, Bric-a-brac, Cutlery, etc.
BEDROOM SUITES, COMB. CHESTS.
4.6 BEDSTEAD, fitted with Wire Mattresses and Bedding; 3ft and 2.6 BEDSTEADS and Bedding, Linen Press, etc.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, etc.
RALEIGH GAS STOVE, in perfect order, only in use about six months.
DALWOOD AND COMPANY have received instructions to sell as above, without reserve.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
On the Premises of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, GEORGE-STREET WEST and CITY-ROAD, OPP. GRACE BROS.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 2.30.
THE WHOLE OF THE MATERIALS OF THE BANK PREMISES.
Doors, Windows (with plateglass sashes), Hardwood and Oregon Flooring, H.W. Joists (9 x 3), 18ft Rafters and Studs, Galvanised Iron, Chimney Pots, Hanger Slates, [illegible], Iron Column Staircase, 2 Steel Girders, and Host of Sundry Timber.
DALWOOD AND COMPANY have received instructions from A. J. FOWLER, Esq., to sell by auction, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

MOSMAN.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 29th, AT 11.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, 27 SHADFORTH-ST, tram to Canrobert-st, or 7 min. walk from boat (up the steps).
THE SUPERIOR FURNISHINGS OF LARGE VILLA.
FULL UPRIGHT GRAND "RUDOLF GUTHAUT" PIANOFORTE, Polished Revolving P. Stool, both equal to new.
WALNUT OCCASIONAL DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.
2 Beautiful DIVAN EASY CHAIRS, in Saddlebags.
SEAGRASS and RATTAN OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, 4-Fold Art Screen, Rugs, Art Curtains and Drapes.
Octag. Centre Table, Jardinieres, Pictures, Ornaments and Vases, Bric-a-brac, etc.
Handsome CARPET, AXMINSTER, 10.6 x 12.
Best Quality LINOLEUM throughout the house.
The DINING-ROOM has a MASSIVE OAK SIDEBOARD, 5ft, with Cellarette; E.P. Table Plate, Glass and China, Dinner Ware.
Oak Dinner Waggon, 2-tier, Epergne.
EXTENSION OAK DINING TABLE, 7 x 3.6, on square pillars.
9-Piece OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, best quality, with Upholstered Seats.
A1 Quality LINOLEUM, all over; Lace Curtains, Blinds, and Drapes.
Door Slips, best quality Hall Carpet, about — yards.
OAK WRITING DESK, with Drawers and Pigeonholes.
SINGER TREADLE SEWING MACHINE, in first-class order.
LOVELY OAK BEDROOM SUITE, 5ft, with Double Glass Doors and Under Drawers.
Pair Oak 3.6 TOILETS, 2 Bedroom Chairs.
BOX OTTOMAN, Lace Curtains, and Window Drapes.
2 3-feet Brass-mounted ITALIAN BEDSTEADS, Treble Wires and Kapok Bedding, complete.
HEARTH RUGS, LINOLEUMS, etc.
2 BEDROOM SUITE, with Wing Toilets, finished in Walnut.
Do. BEDSTEAD, Wire and Kapok Bedding.
Linoleum, Sundries.
COMBINATION CHEST, Occasional Tables.
3ft BEDSTEAD, complete; 2 Stretchers.
Chair, Pedestal Cupboard, Curtains.
HALL LINOLEUM, all over, in splendid order.
Axminster Hall Carpet and Door Mats.
Handsome 3.6 OAK HALLSTAND, with Seat.
Basket Chairs, Side Table.
GLASS-DOOR DRESSER, ICE CHEST.
4 x 3 Kitchen Table, Chairs.
EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 607, NEW CENTURY, practically new.
Wringer, Crockery, and Glassware.
Kitchen Utensils, Enamel and Tin Ware.
Garden Hose, Pair Steps, Kit, Linoleums.
Yard and Garden Requisites.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, AUCTIONEER, will sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE. ON VIEW FROM 9 A.M.

TO BRICKWORK PROPRIETORS, MILL-OWNERS, MUNICIPAL COUNCILS, FACTORY BUILDERS, and the TRADE Generally.
IMPORTANT SALE OF HEAVY TIMBERS AND OFFICE FITTINGS, ON SITE, SPRING-STREET, CITY, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
Comprising:—
400 HARDWOOD JOISTS, 9 x 3 x 14ft.
200 HARDWOOD JOISTS, 9 x 3 x 14ft.
*20,000ft TALLOWWOOD FLOORING, 6 x 1¼.
3000ft KAURI, Dressed, 6 x 1¼, T. and G.
OREGON PLATES, 5 x 4, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½.
2 HYDRAULIC LIFTS, in working order.
10,000ft STAMPED STEEL CEILINGS and WALLS.
FRAMED LEDGE DOORS, PANEL DOORS.
OFFICE AND GLASS PARTITIONS, Cathedral and Plain Glass, [illegible].
PIGEON-HOLES, COUNTERS, SHELVING.
PEDESTAL PANS, CISTERNS, and FITTINGS.
LAVATORY BASINS, equal to new.
STAIRCASES, WIRE GUARDS, and SUNDRIES.
PUGH AND EDGAR, Instructed by Mr. A. COULING, will sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Buyers of HEAVY TIMBERS should attend this sale; EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY.
Auctioneers' 'Phones, Kogarah 412; Randwick 623.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock.
ASSIGNED STOCK, 120 Blankets, 30 Prs. Curtains, DRAPERY, UNDERCLOTHING, ENAMELWARE, Etc.
HENRY LEVY has received instructions to sell by auction, at 125 Regent-street, city.

UNDER Distraint for Rent, Sale of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE by Auction, at 11 a.m., MAY 30th, at the Rooms of W. STRONACH, Victoria-avenue, CHATSWOOD.

AUCTION SALES OF MACHINERY CONDUCTED. R. G. WATKINS and CO., Machinery Merchants, 107 Kent-street, Sydney.

AUCTION SALES.

PYMBLE, NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM DR. G. KOTTMANN,
AT HIS RESIDENCE, CLUTHA, TELEGRAPH-ROAD, PYMBLE.
THE WHOLE OF HIS SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
COMBINATION BILLIARD AND DINING TABLE,
By ALCOCK and CO., WITH SLATE BED, SIZE 8ft x 4ft 6in, WITH MARKING BOARD, CUES, REST, AND SET OF BILLIARD BALLS.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
As previously advertised.
ON VIEW THIS MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.
AT THE STATE AUCTION ROOMS, No. 106 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M.
On account of whom it may concern,
THE WRECK OF THE STEAMSHIP ELLERSLIE, as she now lies at Bellinger Heads.
Also,
FULL CARGO OF TIMBER.
F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER. Telephone, 4395 City.

THURSDAY, 29th MAY.
At the STATE AUCTION ROOMS, No. 106 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, AT 3 P.M.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
BY ORDER OF THE FIRE ASSESSORS.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
ONE 14-18 RENAULT MOTOR CAR.
ONE DIALTO MOTOR CAR.
F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER. Telephone, City 4395.

GROCERIES.
In the matter of the NEWTOWN AND DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED, In Liquidation.
By order of C. F. W. LLOYD, Esq., Official Liquidator.
FRIDAY, MAY 30, on the Premises, at Number 69 ENMORE-ROAD, ENMORE.
AT 11 A.M.
The whole of the Stock of First-class Groceries.
COUNTERS and FITTINGS.
CART and HARNESS.
DAYTON SCALE, SCALES, Etc.
No Reserve. Terms Cash.
Take tram, and alight at Station-street, Enmore.
F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER, 106 Castlereagh-street, Telephone, City 4395.

ROSEVILLE.
UNRESERVED SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC., at "WESTOVER," BANCROFT-AVENUE, close to Station, on East Side of Line.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, AT 11 A.M.
(Under Instructions from E. A. Mitchell, having sold the Property, and relinquishing Housekeeping).
Comprising:—
VERY FINE ANGELUS COMBINATION PIANO (by Winkelmann), almost new. Cost £200.
OAK HALLSTAND, ROSEWOOD TABLE, OCCASIONAL CHAIRS.
OAK SIDEBOARD, with Bevelled Glass Back, 5ft 6in.
OAK EXTENSION TABLE, 6ft; OAK DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, PICTURES, OAK BEDROOM SUITE.
OAK DOUBLE and THREE-QUARTER BEDSTEADS, CROCKERY, E.P. WARE, CUTLERY, TABLE LINEN, KITCHEN UTENSILS, GREEN'S LAWN MOWER, GARDEN HOSE and TOOLS, etc.
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers and Sworn Valuators, 283 George-street; Chatswood, and Mosman.

CREMORNE.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 29, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at THE BIJOU COTTAGE RESIDENCE, CAMBRIA, ALLISTER-STREET, CREMORNE.
***Leave tram at first section, thence along Ranger's-road.
Under Instructions from Mr. C. N. LINDSAY, who is Relinquishing Housekeeping. The Whole of the SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS.
☞ Supplied by Leading City Firms only 3 months ago.
Including BEST ELECTROPLATE, GLASSWARE, CHINA, ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPET, 10.6 x 9.3.
SOLID OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, comprising HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, 5ft; SUITE of HIGH-BACK CHAIRS, with leather lift seats; LUXURIOUS COUCH, in Leather.
ROUND SCREW EXTENSION DINING TABLE, extending 6ft.
BEST INGRAINED LINOLEUMS.
Mohair Rugs and Slip Mats.
COSTLY ORNAMENTS, Brussels Net Curtains.
SPLENDID OAK DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, of modern design and very roomy.
ITALIAN STATE BEDSTEAD, 6.6 x 4.6, profusely ornamented with nickel, etc.
Toilet Ware, Chairs, Occl. Tables.
FOUR LADIES' COSY ARMCHAIRS, soft springs, and handsomely upholstered.
THE FURNISHINGS OF 2 MINOR BEDROOMS.
KITCHEN FURNITURE AND REQUISITES.
SYDNEY DAVIS, AUCTIONEER, 132 KING-STREET. Tel., City 802.

POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.
DEAN AND COMPANY, Notify their Clients that the Sale Advertised to take place AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 206 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, on TUESDAY, 27th INST., HAS BEEN POSTPONED until TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th MAY.

FRIDAY, 30th MAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
On the Premises, No. 94 PITT-STREET, In the Assigned Estate of EDWARD K. BUNN, Under instructions from Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, 83 YORK-STREET.
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK AND FITTINGS, Comprising:—
WOOLLENS, BRAIDS, TRIMMINGS, MIRRORS, SEWING MACHINES, and FIXTURES. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
DEAN AND COMPANY, SUCCESSORS TO S. H. HARRIS and COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 206 CASTLEREAGH-ST. TELEPHONE, CITY 7[illegible]2.

TO RESIDENTS OF NORTH SYDNEY AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS.
SALE BY AUCTION, at the COMMODIOUS ROOMS AND YARD, situate at LANE COVE-ROAD, opp. St. Leonards Hotel, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
G. E. COOPER will sell DAIRY AND FARM PRODUCE AND POULTRY, BRICK WAGGON, SPRINGCARTS, HORSES, GALV. IRON, TIMBER, FURNITURE, ETC.
For full particulars see Thursday's Herald.
☞ All classes of goods, etc., received until 10 morning of sale. Account sale and cash same day.
Auctioneer's Office: 37 Home-street, North Sydney. Telephone, 1579 North Sydney.

In the District Court of the Metropolitan District, holden at Sydney.—No. of Plaint, 805, of 1912; No. of Warrant, 131, of 1913.—G. H. BOSCH, Plaintiff, and R. H. GOW, Defendant.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of May, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in pursuance to a Warrant of Execution, issued in this action, unless the same be previously satisfied, the Goods and Chattels of the above-named Defendant, viz., Dental Furniture, etc., will be sold by Public Auction, at 252 Oxford-st., Paddington. Dated this 27th day of May, 1913. J. BISHOP, Bailiff.

AUCTION SALES.

WATER FRONTAGE AT BALMAIN, adjoining Darling-street Ferry Wharf, and opposite MILLER'S POINT, CITY.
THAT EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, having frontages of 195 feet 5 inches to WATERS OF DARLING HARBOUR and 213 feet 11½ inches along DARLING-STREET, the depth on other side being by irregular lines.
*** ALONG THE WATER LINE is a SUBSTANTIAL SEA WALL OF CONCRETE.
☞ THE PARTICULAR ATTENTION OF STEAMSHIP COMPANIES, TIMBER MERCHANTS, MARINE ENGINEERS, STEVEDORES, and MANUFACTURERS is SPECIALLY DIRECTED to the SALE of THIS IMPORTANT and CONVENIENT WATER-FRONTAGE AREA, opposite DALGETY'S WHARF, DARLING HARBOUR. Plan on view at the Rooms.
BY ORDER OF THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF N.S.W., Ltd., as Administrators of the Estate of Lady Russell, deceased.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Water Frontage Property, Torrens Title.
HOLDSWORTH and SON, Pitt-street, are Solicitors to the Estate. (500)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
THREE DETACHED BRICK COTTAGES, Nos. 31 to 35 MARIA-STREET, off CANTERBURY NEW-ROAD, LEWISHAM, a little West of Livingstone-road.
☞ Convenient to Lewisham Railway Station, and close to tram (Sydney to Dulwich Hill, via Addison-road).
RENTAL, £78 per annum.
THE LAND has 70ft 7in frontage to MARIA-STREET, with a depth of 100ft. Part is under TORRENS ACT.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Investment, at Lewisham, built of brick, slate and iron roofs, verandahs in front, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse and bathroom combined. These Cottages, if renovated, would bring more rent than the low one now paid by each tenant.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (506)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE JAMES BARTLETT.
BOWRAL, about 2200ft above sea level, and only 3 hours' run from Sydney.
That Well-known Property called MOUNT GLADSTONE.
A very Commodious RESIDENCE (of two floors), with about SEVEN ACRES of LAND, fronting the MAIN ROAD, Bowral to Moss Vale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with ED. H. BADGERY, of Moss Vale), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above delightfully situated House, in the esteemed district of Bowral. Full particulars in future advertisement.
J. A. RICHARDSON, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (511)

NORTH SYDNEY.
BLUE'S POINT-ROAD and FRENCH-STREET, a few minutes from M'Mahon's Point Ferry.
BUSINESS PREMISES, two-storied, of brick, comprising SHOP and commodious dwelling of 8 rooms, etc.; also excellent Stabling accommodation. Land 37ft 6in x 107ft 6in on one side, and 119ft 3in on the other, rear line 36ft 8in. Torrens Title.
This position is being more used for Vehicular Traffic, and trams to Lane Cove, Crow's Nest, and Willoughby pass the door. There is a large resident population to support shops in the neighbourhood, and in the near future this CORNER SITE must become more valuable.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 30th MAY, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (501)

By order of the Executor Estate late Mrs. MARIAN HORAN.
1.—ASHFIELD.
An Attractive COTTAGE, known as Quambi, fronting LIVERPOOL-ROAD, close to Thomas-street. Land 63ft x 111ft 9in on one side and 123ft 7½in on the other. Torrens Title.
2.—ROOKWOOD.
1 ACRE, being Lots 217 and 160, Government Subdivision, fronting Darley, Princess, and Parkes streets, between the Railway Line and Parramatta-road.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m., the above COTTAGE PROPERTY, at ASHFIELD, and LAND at ROOKWOOD.
Full particulars in a future issue.
J. A. RICHARDSON, Esq., 90 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (509)

MANLY. MANLY.
FRANCESVILLE, No. 101 WHISTLER-STREET, a double-fronted stone COTTAGE, erected on land 29 feet 11 inches frontage to WHISTLER-STREET, depth 103ft 9in on one side, and 92ft 11in on the other, irregular lines, the width at rear being 15ft 1in.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with ROBEY, HANSON, and STRONG, Ltd., of Manly, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The aforenamed Cottage, at Manly, containing 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, etc. Water and Sewerage connections. Torrens Title.
W. S. GRAY, Esq., George-street, is Solicitor of owner. (497)

WAVERLEY.
IN ESTATE PETER HOGAN, Deceased.
ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 33ft to the west side of Edmund-street by a depth of 112ft 6in, being lot 32, Sec. 2, Cannonbury Estate, together with old W.B. Cottage thereon.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Emerich Bros., Bondi), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, between John and Victoria streets, and near tram in Leichhardt-street.
W. H. and F. B. JONES, 107 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (510)

PITTWATER-SCOTLAND ISLAND.
A Choice WATER-FRONTAGE BUILDING SITE, Lot 27, Subd. of Scotland Island, 100ft x 460ft on one side, and 410ft on the other down to the waters of Pittwater Harbour. Plan on view at the Rooms. Torrens Title. Auction Sale, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (513)

WAVERLEY, NELSON BAY-ROAD.
1.—MONTROSE, an ATTRACTIVE FAMILY RESIDENCE, erected of brick, cemented, on solid stone foundations, slate roof, wide verandahs and balconies, unusually wide halls up and down stairs, eight large rooms, of exceptional height; also BILLIARD-ROOM.
OUTSIDE: Trellis-enclosed children's play-room, coachhouse, 2-stall stable, man's room and loft; Bushhouse, very large and substantial, with well-grown ferns, etc.
No better building in the district for substantiality and finish.
ALL IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER.
One minute from tram stop; 5 minutes from Surf Beach at Bronte.
LAND 100 feet to Nelson Bay-road, depth 140 feet; laid out in lawns and flower beds.
2.—LAND AT REAR, and abutting on "MONTROSE," 2 roods 3¼ perches, fronting two lanes. Laid out in lawns and flower beds, well-grown ornamental trees, fruit trees, etc.
This Block affords wide scope for large extension of House, to serve as Residential Flats, Boarding Establishment, etc. The whole property, on account of its seclusion and quiet neighbourhood, is particularly well suited for an up-to-date PRIVATE HOSPITAL or Boarding School.
By order of the Executors,
REGINALD SULLIVAN, Esq., Post Office-chambers, Solicitor to the Estate.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 6th JUNE, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (499)

ST. PETERS, Adjoining Church of England.
BLOCK OF LAND, 40 feet to KING-STREET (formerly Cook's River-road), with a depth of 99 feet 2 inches, on which is an OLD COTTAGE (brick), No. 131 King-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, June 6, at 11.30 a.m.,
Land on main road at St. Peters. (514)

MORTDALE—OATLEY, A Progressive Suburb on Illawarra Line.
BRICK COTTAGE, MI-MI-STREET, verandah, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse. Land 60 feet frontage, depth 165 feet. Lot 21, Section 14, Torrens Title. Messrs. LAURENCE, SON, and MACDONALD, No. 64 Pitt-street, are Solicitors for Mortgagee.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, JUNE 13, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (515)

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES HOPE (Deceased).
SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES AT ST. MARYS.
FRED. HARVEY has received instructions from the Administrators to sell by auction, on the Property at ST. MARYS, on WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, 1913, at 1.30 p.m., the whole of the Valuable Properties in the above Estate, comprising:—
No. 1.—BRICK SHOP and DWELLING, corner of Great Western-road and Queen-street, containing 4 rooms and large shop, outbuildings, stables, sheds, etc. Land 152ft frontage to Great Western-road, by a depth of 291ft along Queen-street, and 132ft frontage to King-street. The building is at present occupied by Mr. G. Adams, who carries on an extensive Butchering Business; and it is without doubt the best business corner in St. Marys.
ALSO, 2 Choice Building Blocks, adjoining the above, each 66ft frontage to Great Western-road, and King-street, depth 291ft.
No. 2.—BRICK SHOP AND DWELLING, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, etc., and large double-front shop; splendid business site, in centre of town; land 103 links frontage to Great Western-road, by depth 264 links. The building is at present occupied as a Drapery and Newsagency Establishment and Dwelling. A most comfortable home, well-built, attractive appearance.
Also, at the rear of above, a Block of Land, having frontage of 66 links to Mamre-road by a depth of 2 chains 25 links along Putland-street, on which is erected a Galvd. Iron Produce Store and Stables, Sheds, etc., at present occupied by Mr. Hope.
No. 3.—BRICK SHOP AND DWELLING, almost opposite Post-office, containing 5 rooms and kitchen, large Double-front Shop, outbuildings, stables, etc. Land 50ft frontage to Great Western-road by depth 258ft. A Splendid Business Site.
No. 4.—FOUR-ROOMED W.B. COTTAGE, close to Kingswood Station, land 66ft to First Avenue, depth 165ft. A comfortable Home.
No. 5.—PADDOCK, 10 acres, fenced, close to St. Marys, make good Building Sites.
No. 6.—PADDOCK, about 16 acres, 1 mile from St. Marys, good agricultural land.
No. 7.—BUILDING SITE, close to Werrington station, land 100ft x 250ft.
Full particulars from FRED. HARVEY, Auctioneer, St. Marys.

AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE OF SHARES AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, FOR AUCTION SALE, IN THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M., THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1913.
SHARES.—THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD.
KOGARAH.—D.F. BRICK COTTAGE, "SUNNYSIDE," FRENCH-STREET, with large range of Stabling.
BEXLEY HEIGHTS.—BRICK RESIDENCE, "AVONDALE," FOREST-ROAD (Deceased Estate).
CROYDON-ENFIELD.—PAIR SEMI-DETACHED BRICK COTTAGES, "HUGHENDEN" and another, CROYDON-AVENUE.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., AUCTIONEERS.

BEXLEY.
VACANT BLOCK, corner ALSTON and COVENEY STREETS, having a frontage to Alston-street of 69ft, and about 198ft along Coveney-street, being lot 14, Section K, Alston Park Estate. TORRENS TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., will submit the above to Public Auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, 1913.

TO SQUATTERS, PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS MEN, AND OTHERS.
In the Estate of the late J. M. TOOHEY, Esq.
STRATHFIELD,
handy to station, in a select locality, surrounded by High-class Residential Properties,
TORRINGTON.
A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, built of brick, with Slate Roof, containing
ON GROUND FLOOR—Double Drawing-room, Dining-room, Breakfast-room, Billiard or Music Room, Smoke Room, Library, Kitchen, Pantry, Scullery, etc.
ON FIRST FLOOR—10 Bedrooms, Bathroom, etc.
ALSO at rear is a GARDENER'S COTTAGE, of brick, with Iron Roof, having 4 rooms, kitchen, etc.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 1082 FEET to TORRINGTON-AVENUE by a depth of about 367 FEET on the East side, along THE BOULEVARD, a frontage of about 167 FEET on the West Side to ALVISTON-ROAD, with a rear measurement of about 1052 FEET along WOODWARD-AVENUE.
TITLE TORRENS.
THE GROUNDS surrounding TORRINGTON are laid out in choice Gardens and Lawns, and planted with Ornamental Shrubs and Trees.
Messrs. FREEHILL, DONOVAN, and HOLLINGDALE, Moore-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD. (in conjunction with J. T. SHAW), have received instructions to submit to Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1913,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS, AT STRATHFIELD.
CARDS TO VIEW must be obtained from the Auctioneers.

AN ATTRACTIVE EASTERN SUBURBS RESIDENCE. Thoroughly renovated, and in splendid order. Unoccupied, and ready for immediate possession.
WAVERLEY.
LEICHHARDT-STREET, on the Heights, West Side, near Macpherson-street, 1 minute from tram stop.
HAWTHORN, Brick Home, slate roof, containing verandah, tiled hall, drawing and dining rooms, kitchen, laundry, and all offices. Upstairs are 4 bedrooms, bathroom (heater), enclosed balcony.
LAND, 30 FEET 3¼ INCHES to LEICHHARDT-STREET, by depths of 125 feet 8½ inches on one side, and 101 feet 7½ inches on the other to a lane. Rear line 23 feet 1¼ inch.
TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD. (in conjunction with Messrs. HARDIE and ATKINS), will submit to Public Auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1913.
The above-described Property, forming a complete and well situated home.

ORDER OF SALE OF SUBURBAN PROPERTIES TO BE OFFERED AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11.30 A.M.
MANLY, commanding lovely harbour views, 5 minutes from Wharf.—KAIROO, 21 James-street. Brick House, slate roof, 10 rooms and outhouses, land 120 feet to James-street, 50 feet to George-street, by a through depth of about 220 feet. A great portion of land available for building. Freehold.
AUBURN, Parramatta-road.—GROCERY BUSINESS, as going concern, and Federal Hall; also Brick Shop and Dwelling, 4 rooms, kitchen, large hall, stock, and plant. Land, 68 x 122, Torrens. To be sold in one line or separately.
AUBURN, Parramatta-road.—50ft 8in by 104ft.
CAMPSIE, 5 minutes from station, Browning-street.—Two fine level Building Sites, each 40 x 130, being Lots 31 and 33, Section 5, Mildura Estate, Torrens Title.
PENSHURST.—5 GARDEN and FARM LOTS, each 100 x 355, fronting Broad Arrow-road, convenient to station. Torrens Title. Rich Soil, High Land.
EASY TERMS. £2 per lot deposit, balance 20s mthly.
A RARE CHANCE. DO NOT MISS IT.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, AUCTIONEER.

NEXT SATURDAY.
LITTLE COOGEE BEACH.
WAITEMATA ESTATE.
26 HIGH-GRADE ALLOTMENTS, RIGHT AT THE TERMINUS OF THE NEW TRAM,
and overlooking the sparkling waters of Little Coogee Bay. This Sale affords the
LAST CHANCE TO BUY BEACH FRONTAGES so close to the city.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 31, AT 3 P.M.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS. PLANS READY.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., AUCTIONEERS, 88 PITT-STREET.

TO STUD BREEDERS, DAIRY FARMERS, CITY CARRIERS, ETC.
SALE OF MRS. LAWSON'S FARM, Famous Richmond-Windsor District.
HAIN and SEARIGHT, Sydney, in conjunction with LAWSON and CO., Gulgong, are favoured with instructions from the Trustees for Mrs. M. H. LAWSON, to offer by public auction,
AT THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, RICHMOND, ON SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1913, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
The Freehold Property known as Mrs. LAWSON'S FARM, adjoining the town of Richmond, and consisting of 111 acres 3 roods 32 perches, comprising:—
Portion 59 of 100 acres, Parish of Ham Common.
Portion 1 of 9 acres 3 roods 34 perches, Parish of Ham Common.
Portion 9 of 1 acre 1 rood 38 perches, Parish of Ham Common.
TERMS: One-fifth Cash, balance in 5 equal annual instalments, with interest payable half-yearly at rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
This is an exceptionally attractive farm, situated practically within the town of Richmond, and is at present worked as a Dairy Farm. It comprises magnificent alluvial flats, suitable for the cultivation of lucerne, maize, etc., with portion high ground, adaptable for building purposes. It would make an ideal Stud Farm, and city carriers would find it a grand investment for spelling or breeding horses. The property must be sold for distribution purposes, and buyers are, therefore, assured the sale is a bona-fide one. Orders to inspect obtainable from the Auctioneers.
HAIN and SEARIGHT, 12 Loftus-street, Sydney.
H. C. ELLISON RICH, Solicitor for the Trustees, Sydney.

VERY CHOICE SMALL ORCHARD PROPERTY AND POULTRY FARM, NEAR CAMDEN.
FOR AUCTION SALE, CAMDEN, 3rd JUNE, 1913.
W. LARKIN has received instructions from Mrs. JAS. SMITH to sell at Camden, on TUESDAY, 3rd June, at 12 o'clock,
The above, comprising an area of 7 acres, 5½ acres orchard, in full profit, principally choice oranges. About 1 acre just planted, and balance ½ acre fowl runs. Comfortable House, and outbuildings, large tanks, land enclosed wire netting. Good dam.
This is one of the finest small Holdings ever offered here, and must be inspected to realise its productiveness. Excellent show of fruit this season. Present owner must sell, as has other interests demanding immediate attention.
Intending Buyers driven to inspect.
Don't miss this GREAT OPPORTUNITY.
SALE, TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE.

AUCTION SALE.
HASLER and KING have been favoured with instructions from Mr. W. KELSO to sell by Public Auction, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 31st INSTANT,
at 3 p.m. sharp,
the well-known Enterprise,
THE CASTLEMOUNTAIN BUTTER FACTORY,
Together with ONE ACRE OF LAND, with all improvements thereon, viz., one 5-roomed COTTAGE and KITCHEN, with verandah in front and on one side; Telephone connected; Vegetable Garden; all necessary Outbuildings—making a very nice home.
The whole, together with the Factory and all Machinery therein, comprising:—
ENGINE, BOILER, CHURNS, BUTTER-MAKER, CREAM CANS, and ALL FITTINGS.
ALSO ONE DELIVERY CART, ONE SET HARNESS, ONE CART HORSE.
WILL BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN.
This is a very fine investment, and is at present paying Mr. Kelso 20 per cent. on his outlay. The place is leased by Mr. Booth, who will, if a purchaser wishes, continue to lease same.
Note Date and Hour of Sale:—On the Ground, at 3 p.m. sharp, SATURDAY, May 31.
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.
HASLER and KING, Auctioneers, Quirindi.

AUCTION SALES.

By Order of the Executors in a deceased Estate.
CITY INVESTMENT.
In BOURKE-STREET, close to LIVERPOOL-STREET AND OXFORD-STREET.
No. 275 BOURKE-STREET.
A STONE HOUSE, slate roof, verandah, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, etc.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 18 feet 6 inches to BOURKE-STREET, by a depth along BERWICK-LANE of about 100 feet through to PALMER-LANE at the rear. On the PALMER-LANE frontage is
No. 28 PALMER-LANE,
A STONE COTTAGE, slate roof, containing 2 rooms, attic, and kitchen.
TOTAL RENTS, £52.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 5th JUNE, 1913, at 11.30 a.m.
Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. MURPHY and MOLONEY. (519)

MANLY.
IN WHISTLER-STREET, CORNER OF DENISON-ST, RIGHT AGAINST THE TRAM AND OCEAN BEACH.
SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL FLATS OR TERRACE SITE.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 100 feet to WHISTLER-STREET by a depth along DENISON-STREET of about 98 feet. On it is erected NO. 52 WHISTLER-STREET, built of weatherboards, on stone piers, verandah on three sides, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, etc. Sewer connected.
RAINE and HORNE (in conj. with ROBEY, HANSON, and STRONG, Ltd., MANLY) will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 5th JUNE, 1913, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendor's Solicitors: MESSRS. READ and READ. (522)

PADDINGTON,
between WILLIAM and ELIZABETH STREETS, in the BUSIEST SHOPPING CENTRE.
No. 348 OXFORD-STREET.
A SPLENDID INVESTMENT.
A DOUBLE-FRONTED SHOP, built of brick (painted) on stone, awning in front, with Dwelling of 5 rooms, bathroom, tubs, etc., stabling, and loft at rear.
LET AT £3 10s PER WEEK.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 25 feet to OXFORD-STREET, by a depth of about 100 feet through to VICTORIA-STREET at the rear.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with REGINALD DEAN, Paddington), will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 5th JUNE, 1913, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendors' Solicitors, Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN. (521)

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.
ESTATE OF THOS. BRIGHTMORE, DECD.
BALMAIN,
CLOSE TO BEATTIE-STREET, TOWN HALL, AND SHOPPING CENTRE, AND THE BALD ROCK FERRY.
No. 7 DAVIDSON-STREET.
A DETACHED DOUBLE-FRONTED W.B. COTTAGE, on stone piers, iron roof, verandah front and rear, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen. THE LAND has a frontage of about 24ft to DAVIDSON-STREET by depths of about 89 and 90 feet.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 5th JUNE, 1913, at 11.30 A.M. (526)

PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE BY ALLDIS and CO., Ltd., at their Rooms, BONDI JUNCTION, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, at 3 o'clock p.m.
BONDI.—Lot 15, Castlefield Subdivision No. 1, having 40ft frontage to Denham-street, by a depth of 125ft along a 20ft lane at side. Title Torrens. (Mortgagees' Sale.)
LITTLE COOGEE INVESTMENT, ARDEN-STREET, near New Public School, 3 Pairs Semi-detached Brick COTTAGES, with slate and tile roofs, each 3 rooms, hall, bath, kitchen, laundry, etc., close tram and beach, rentals 20s per week each. Title Freehold. (Deceased estate.)
BRONTE-WAVERLEY.—Belgrave, Virgil-street, close Macpherson-street, a substantially built Brick RESIDENCE, slate roof, and contg. 5 good rooms, hall, bath, kitchen, laundry, etc., land 23 x 100. Freehold.
PADDINGTON INVESTMENT.—Nos. 153 and 155 PADDINGTON-STREET, SHOP and DWELLING of 5 rooms, etc., and Dwelling House adjoining, 5 rooms, bath, kitchen, laundry, etc. Also large 2-storied Iron Stabling, etc. Land about 38ft to Paddington-street, by a depth of 180ft, extending along Taylor-lane through to Caledonia-street at rear. Rentals £123 10s per annum. Title Torrens.
BRONTE-WAVERLEY.—Lots 195 and 196, Bronte Estate, each having 50ft frontage to Pacific-street, by a depth of 160ft, right at the beach. Title Torrens.
BRONTE-WAVERLEY.—Allotment No. 4, having a frontage of 40ft to BRONTE-STREET and 40ft to HEWLETT-STREET, by a through depth of 150ft. Title Freehold.
WAVERLEY.—To Builders and Others.—A Fine Corner BLOCK, 125ft frontage to Leichhardt-street, about 202ft along Macpherson, and extending back to a 20ft lane. Title Torrens. (For Positive Sale.)
LITTLE COOGEE BEACH ESTATE No. 2.—Lot 5, Sec. D, having 44ft frontage to Winchester-road by a depth of 150ft. Title Torrens.
BONDI JUNCTION.—CORNER BUSINESS SITE.—Corner Block, having 43ft frontage to COWPER-STREET, by a depth of 125ft along Gray-street, with House and workshop thereon. Present annual rentals, £130 14s. Title, Torrens Act. (Deceased Estate.)
WAVERLEY HEIGHTS, right at BONDI JUNCTION.—Lots 6, 7, and 8, Kioto Estate, being the balance of the lawns of Kioto, each 45ft to Llandaff-street, by depths of about 96ft. Terms, ¼ cash, balance at 5 per cent. Title Torrens.
BONDI.—Castlefield Estate No. 2, choice Residential Site, Lot No. 7, having 50ft to MILLER-STREET by 148ft 7½in along Imperial-avenue. Title Torrens. Terms, 15 per cent. deposit, balance at 5 per cent.
BONDI JUNCTION.—Good Investment.—Nos. 43, 45, and 47 Birrell-street, Terrace 3 Brick Houses, slate roof, each 5 rooms, hall, bath, kitchen, laundry, etc., rents £136 10s p. a. Freehold.
PADDINGTON.—LEASEHOLD, 63 and 65 Cameron-street, and Cottage, Daphne, in Thorne-street, at rear, close Edgecliff P.O., 3 W.B. Cottages, each 3 rooms, hall, kitchen, etc. Rentals £78 p. a., lease 50 years to run, ground rent £7 per annum. (For Absolute Sale.)

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Beautiful Views of MANLY and MIDDLE HARBOUR.
Charming COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as "REDCAR," MIDDLE HEAD-ROAD, Handy to Tram.
CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing drawing-room, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, verandahs front and back, land abt. 130ft front. to Middle Head-road, laid out in garden, lawns, etc. Title Torrens.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, 5th June, at 11.30 a.m., at their Salerooms, 283 George-street.

CHATSWOOD,
ON THE HEIGHTS, CORNER OF ORCHARD-ROAD AND NELSON-STREET.
CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as "WINSLOW," built of brick on stone foundation, tiled roof, contains vestibule and return halls, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, with access to verandah, bathroom, tiled floor, linen press, kitchen, pantry, laundry, gas, water, and sewer, 3 wide verandahs, suitable for sleeping-out.
Garden, lawn, vegetable garden. Land 66 x 148.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 5th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m., the above Choice Residential Property.

AUCTION, JUNE 7th.

OUR FIRST SALE IN JUNE will be held at GUILDFORD, the clean, prosperous Suburb, some 35 minutes from Sydney Station. Guildford has been getting its share of the good times that have existed right through the Granville District. The population has been coming in owing to the increased amount of labour which the locality affords, and this increase must continue. Auburn is in practically the same district, and we sold over £3000 there a week ago at auction, and since then over two-thirds of the property has changed hands. This shows how people will buy in the locality, and what a fine investment such land must be.

GUILDFORD DOWNS,
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WILL BE SOLD AT 2.45 P.M.,
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Head Office:
11 Moore-street, Sydney.

NOTICE CALLING IN PASSBOOKS FOR EXAMINATION.

It is notified, for the information of depositors, that the Commissioners have approved of the dates hereunder mentioned being fixed as the days upon which every depositor shall produce or cause to be produced his Passbook at the office of the Bank at which his account is kept, for the purposes of examination and verification, as provided by Section 43 of the "Government Savings Bank Act, 1906":—

CROOKWELL.—20th-27th June, 1913, inclusive.
DRUMMOYNE.—20th-27th June, 1913, inclusive.
DUNGOG.—11th-18th June, 1913, inclusive.
GLEBE.—20th-27th June, 1913, inclusive.
MURRURUNDI.—11th-18th June, 1913, inclusive.
MURWILLUMBAH.—20th-27th June, 1913, inclusive.
PADDINGTON.—11th-18th June, 1913, inclusive.
ROOKWOOD.—11th-18th June, 1913, inclusive.
TUMUT.—5th-12th June, 1913, inclusive.
WOOLLAHRA.—11th-18th June, 1913, inclusive.
YOUNG.—11th-18th June, 1913, inclusive.

In the event of a Passbook posted to the Bank not being returned within ten days, the depositor is requested to report the matter to the Commissioners.

By order of the Commissioners,
J. H. DAVIES,
Secretary.

THE NORTH KALGURLI COMPANY, LIMITED.

All SCRIP CERTIFICATES on the Colonial Register of THE NORTH KALGURLI COMPANY, LIMITED, must be delivered to the Attorney, the North Kalgurli Company, Limited, Boulder, Western Australia, on or before JUNE 20th, in order that they may be exchanged for Scrip Certificates in the new company, viz., North Kalgurli (1912), Limited.

LLOYD BLOXSOME,
Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between MARTIN FRANCIS MADDEN and DENIS KESSEY McNAMARA, carrying on business as Printers at Number 132 George-street West, in the City of Sydney, under the style or firm of MADDEN AND McNAMARA, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

The said Denis Kessey McNamara retires from the said late firm.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Martin Francis Madden, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm of MADDEN and SON.

Dated the twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.
M. F. MADDEN.
DENIS KESSEY McNAMARA.
Witness to the Signatures:
G. N. BALDICK.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILSON AND ELLIS, STOREKEEPERS, LAWSON, N.S.W.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before TUESDAY NEXT, the 3rd June, otherwise they will not be recognised.
ALBERT BORCHARD,
Public Accountant,
Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 28th May, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately existing between H. P. WYNNE and CHARLOTTE HUGHES, trading as the PARISIAN MANUFACTURING CO., 117 Bathurst-street, Sydney, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Dated this eighth day of May, 1913.
(Signed) H. P. WYNNE.
C. HUGHES.
Witness: H. B. PLATT HEPWORTH, Solicitor and Notary, Sydney.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT 4 PER CENT. LOCAL INSCRIBED STOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the issue of the above Stock will be temporarily Closed after 31st instant.
L. S. ELIOT,
Under-Treasurer.
The Treasury, Perth,
May 16, 1913.

NOTICE.
Commonwealth of Australia,
Postmaster-General's Department,
Sydney, 20th May, 1913.

FIVE POUNDS (£5) REWARD will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons wilfully interfering with or damaging the Public Telephones, Instruments, or Coin Attachments, the property of the Postmaster-General.
E. J. YOUNG, Deputy Postmaster-General.

DU FAUR AND GERARD, LTD.
We, ECCLESTON DU FAUR and FRANCIS GERARD, being the original Partners in the old Firm of "DU FAUR and GERARD," wish to give NOTICE that we are NOT in any way interested in or connected with the above Company.
E. DU FAUR; FRANCIS GERARD.
Witness: W. A. WINDEYER, Solicitor and Notary, 54 Pitt-street.

ANIMALS PROTECTION SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Office, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney. Office Hours: 10 to 11, 2 to 4. 'Phone, City 6091. Should you witness any act of cruelty, don't delay ring up or write. Information imparted strictly confidential.
W. T. MOSS, Secretary.

TO HOUSE AGENTS.—Please accept intimation that Pair Cottages, Devon and Broughton, Dover-rd, Rose Bay, are WITHDRAWN from SALE.
E. INGAMELLS, 9 York-street, 27/5/13.

ST. BEDE'S CONVENT BAZAAR, NEWTOWN.—Will holder of Ticket No. 1129 call for Unclaimed PRIZE at 61 Watkin-st, Newtown.

ON and after this date I will not be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name without my written authority. Tom Scott, 75 Everleigh-st, Redfern.

AGENTS.—Notice, I withdraw from sale my properties. C. Baker, Wivenhoe, Watt-st, Haberfield.

AGENT who took delivery doll, Coogee Ambulance station, recently, call S. Collins, Pitt-st, Sydney.

I WITHDRAW the Sale of my Business from all agents. T. T. Smith, 140 Victoria-rd, [illegible]

NOTICE.—I hereby Withdraw my Property from all agents, except Mackenzie, Lawrie. L. Cleburne.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.
(Continued from page 21.)

WANTED, Sashes for verandah, sec.-hand, about 4ft long. Price, etc., to St. Omer, Challis-av., Mar'ville.

WANTED, 2nd-hand SNOOKER BALLS, good condition, cheap, cash. Apply G. Lee, Hotel Metropole.

MRS. SPROULE, 18 Flinders-st, Buys Ladies', Gent.'s, Children's Left-off Clothing, Boots. Letters att.

WANTED, one Pair Second-hand Buggy Lamps; also 2d. Leather Cushion. 404 P'matta-rd, Petersham.

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WANTED, new or second-hand Screw-cutting LATHE, for power, 3½ to 6 in. centre, must not exceed £25. Full particulars to [illegible], 207 Macauley-road, Stanmore.

WANTED to Buy, Painters' Ladders, 20 to 35 ft, cash. [illegible], Livingstone-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, large LADDER, new, second-hand. Price, B. Lewis, McDougall-st, N. Sydney.

SINGER, A.N.A., or other reliable make, Drophead preferred, cash waiting. J. C. W., P.O., [illegible]

WANTED to Purchase, Second-hand Gent.'s Saddle and Bridle, good order. E. L., Waverley P.O.

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WANTED, Wholeplate Camera and Lenses, must be good. Mr. Tregear, art., top fl., 14 C'rgh.-st.

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BICYCLE, Conqueror, [illegible] new, ft. roadster, d. tyres. Cost £14 10s, sell £8 10s cash. Conqueror, Herald.

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WANTED, single-seated Motor Car, 1 or 2 cyl. mag. Price, Miller, Railway-parade, Kogarah.

AUCTION SALES.
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IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
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FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS,
at
49 EAST ESPLANADE, MANLY
(next door to Richardson and Thorn),
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

We are instructed by Mrs. AUBREY HODGSON to sell the whole of the Furnishings of 7 rooms and offices, on account of the rebuilding of the property,
AX. CARPETS and RUGS, ROS. and RAT. CHAIRS and TABLES,
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MODERN BOOKCASE, 5ft SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE, DINNER WAGGON, HALLSTAND, WAL. B.R. SUITE, D. and S Bedsteads, and 5 Stretchers,
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EUREKA GAS STOVE, 607, in splendid order,
Blankets, Quilts, Enamelware, Brushware, Tinware, Curtains, Pedestals, Jar Stands, and a large quantity of Useful Home Requisites.

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in the
BURWOOD SALEROOMS,
CLOSE TO BURWOOD STATION,
FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.

OUR SPACIOUS ROOMS ARE FULL OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Sent in from some of the Best Homes in District.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

WAL. 6ft SIDEBOARD,
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PIANOS, PIANOS, PIANOS, PIANOS,
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SEVERAL SPLENDID DRAWING-R. SUITES.
OAK HALLSTANDS and others, OAK BOOKCASE.
A NUMBER OF BEST D., ¾, and S. BEDSTEADS, with BEST BEDDING; SEV. STRETCHERS.
Comb. Chests, Divan Chairs, Dressers, Pine Wardrobes, Cots, Perambulator, Gocart, Room Warmers.
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FIRST-CLASS WOOD-TURNING LATHE, complete.
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WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION MART,
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UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM J. LAKELAND, ESQ., AND OTHER VENDORS, TO SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER THE WHOLE OF THE FURNISHINGS, PIANOFORTE, AND EFFECTS AS NOW ON VIEW.
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DULWICH HILL,
near Hurlstone Park.
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AUCTIONEER, 135 King-street, Newtown.
'Phone, 952 Newtown.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

A. G. JENKINS has received instructions from the N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., of 134 George-street West, to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, June 5, at 11 o'clock sharp, their Unredeemed Clothing, as under:—Jan.—2, 2 pr. trousers, silk dress, coat and trous.; 3, b. s. suit; 4, twd. suit, blk silk dress, b. s. Costume; 6, b. s. suit, twd., twd suit, 2 sheets, 2 towels, 4 arts (basket), b. s. coat, 4 frocks, b. s. coat, twd trous., skirt, vest, etc.; 7, b. s. suit; 8, twd suit, dress; 10, dress, twd suit, dir. suit, frock, and sundries; 11, trous and shirt, b. s. trous.; 12, twd suit, suit and skirt, b. s. suit, pr. boots, twd coat and vest, curtains, 2 shirts, blk silk blouse, dress and coat, n. gown, etc.; trous.; 14, twd suit, silk dress, b. s. coat, grey vest, mosq. net, blk silk skirt; 15, twd suit, b. s. coat, twd coat and vest; 16, twd suit, [illegible] suit, glad bag and contents; 17, b. s. coat and vest, dress and pyjamas, ten cwd suit, 2 pr pyjamas and shirt; 18, 2 wh dresses, 3 silk frocks, and st brch blue dress; 20, skirt, [illegible] shirt, 4 arts; 21, pr. boots, kit bag, umbrella, 2 sheets, n. gown and arts; 22, skirt; 24, 2 nt gowns, blouse (basket), blue silk dress; 26, sheet, shirt, 4 arts; 28, overcoat, blouse and frock, blue skirt, blouse, remt silk, b. s. coat and vest, 2 b. s. suits, 4 p. slips, p. coat, 1 art, twd suit; 29, 2 skirts, dress, b. s. coat, vest, and shirt; 30, 1 boots, quilt, 2 p. slips, 2 remnants; 31, fur and muff, [illegible] boots.

RESUMED PROPERTIES
AT
PETERSHAM AND LEICHHARDT.

SLACK and CO. have received instructions from the CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS to sell by auction, on the various sites,
TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 28th.
The Following Buildings for Removal.
AT 1.30 P.M.,
Old Canterbury-road, Petersham, near Lewisham station,
FOUR MODERN BRICK COTTAGES.
AT 3.30 P.M.,
Old Abattoirs-road, Leichhardt, near Hutchinson-street,
TWO WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES AND TWO STONE COTTAGES.
SALE NOTICES ON PROPERTIES.
SLACK AND CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PETERSHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
JUBILEE TEA, TO-NIGHT, 6.30.
PUBLIC MEETING, CHURCH, 7.45.
Chief Speakers: Rev. Dr. Roseby, Rev. W. Allen, and Rev. Henwood Tons. Old Friends Invited.

STATIONS, FARMS, AND STOCK.

POULTRY FARM, AS A GOING CONCERN.
20 ACRES rich soil, fenced, subdivided, 13 acres cultivation, balance grazing land; Cottage, 6 rooms, outhouses, stables, hayshed, coachhouses, and netted yards, pig-styes. Included 150 poultry, cow, calf, young horse, sulky, cart, and harness, 2 incubators, corn-cracker, scuffler, chaffcutter, foster-mothers, sundry tools. FULL PRICE, £575; terms.
G. H. MOBBS and CO. (at station), Parramatta.

A PROFITABLE ORCHARD, CLOSE TO TRAM, 7 acres, rich black soil, 600 assorted citrus and 100 summer fruit trees (full-bearing), Cottage, 5 rooms, bathroom, outhouses, all in good order. Included, plough, harrow, scuffler, and all farming tools, £575; terms.
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SUITABLE FOR A MIXED FARM, 8 miles from St. Marys station.—281 ACRES, fenced and subdivided, 100 acres ready for the plough, 20 acres under crop, balance timbered, abundance of grass, permanent water; Cottage, outbuildings, 10 concrete bails, up-to-date. This is a well-improved farm, £5 10s per acre. For further information, apply
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Hills district, 21 acres, lovely position and rich land, 5 acres young fruit trees, crops of peas, barley, oats, etc., grass paddocks, permanently watered, 2-rmd. New Cottage, old Cottage, 20 netted runs and houses, 200 fowls, horse, cart, harness, tools. Only needs inspection. £800, terms. I drive. WALTER J. AIREY (next Railway Bridge), Parramatta. 380P.

CHEAP FARM.
Close Parramatta and station, nearly 9 acres, well fenced, few fruit trees, neat Cottage, 4 rooms, and 2 detached rooms, stables, sheds, fowl houses and runs, crop and grass paddocks, well watered, £440, £140 cash. I drive. WALTER J. AIREY (next Railway Bridge), Parramatta. 380P.

A GIFT.
FARMLET, 5¼ acres, fenced, cleared, watered by dam, 3-roomed Cottage, 50 fowls, incubator, plough, harness, tools, and furniture, £130, quick sale. I drive. WALTER J. AIREY (next Railway Bridge), Parramatta. 380P.

CHEAPEST Offering and Guaranteed.—Queensland Leasehold, 5000 acres, 7 miles rail, 24 years' lease, rent £25, permanent water, improved, House, £850 cash. TENTERFIELD.—2140 acres C.P. and C.L., timber rung, well watered, subdivided, 12s 6d acre. TWEEDIE, PHILLIPS, 117 Pitt-street.

POULTRY and Orchard, 10 acres, 7 miles from city, lovely dwelling, an ideal home. The owner will sacrifice £320, part cash. Barton, 16 Eliz.-st.

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MIXED FARM.
15 Acres, new W.B. Cottage of 4 rooms, kitchen, and conveniences, stable, sheds, cow bail, and one acre covered with netted fowl runs, 80 young fruit trees and vegetable garden, horse and foal, cow in full milk, 80 poultry, spring cart, dray, harness, implements, tools and sundries. Situated in a pleasant district, 1 mile from Station, 26 miles Sydney, Torrens Title, £600, £150 deposit.

POULTRY FARM.
14 Acres, good W.B. Cottage of 5 rooms, kitchen, and all conveniences, stable, bail, dairy, sheds, and netted runs, small orchard of 50 assorted trees, and vegetable garden, 300 poultry, mostly White Leghorns, horse, 2 cows, new sulky, cart, incubator, implements and tools. A ready going concern in a pretty district, close to school, church, store, post-office, and telephone, 1 mile from station, 25 miles Sydney, £800.

MIXED FARM.
7½ Acres, with a first-class Cottage of 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and every convenience, city water, all in excellent order, stables, feed shed, and sulky rooms, with brick floors and netted fowl runs, 400 selected fruit trees, in full bearing, horse, sulky, and harness, Jersey cow, implements, tools, and sundries. Close to school, store, and post-office, 4 miles rail, 18 miles from Sydney, Torrens, £560.

POULTRY FARM.
10 Acres, good Cottage of 5 rooms, all usual outbuildings, and netted runs. The land is all ploughed and under cultivation, with oats, peas, sorghum, rye grass, and vegetables, 250 young pullets (just beginning to lay), pony and sulky, spring dray, draught horse and dray (cost £40), the latter is earning £3 weekly carting wood to mill, convenient to school, store, and post-office, 4 miles from station, 20 miles Sydney, £500.

MIXED FARM.
5 Acres, with a neat W.B. Cottage of 4 rooms and kitchen, verandah, usual outbuildings and netted runs, CITY WATER LAID ON, and stand pipes over ground, 130 fruit trees, 300 vines, 1 acre strawberries, 80 poultry, and sundries, 3 miles station, 19 miles Sydney, Torrens Title, £450, £200 DEPOSIT.

CITY MAN'S HOME.
Handy to station, 18 miles Sydney, nearly 3 acres land, with a frontage to 3 main roads, well fenced, good W.B. Cottage of 5 large rooms and kitchen, dining-room, 23 x 13, verandahs front and rear, stable, buggy house, cow bail and poultry run, 200 choice vines in full bearing, some fruit trees, flower and vegetable gardens, handy to school, store, and post-office, £420, £150 DEPOSIT.

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NICE Orchard Home, nearly 10 acres, rich black soil, 6 acres, all citrus fruits, crop on trees, 4 acres grass paddocks, cosy Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, and usual outoffices, permanent water, Torrens, including implements and furniture, reduced to £550, or offer for speedy sale. A. H. FERRIS, Parramatta.

CHEAP Poultry Farm, and good opening for store, 3 acres good soil, fenced, netted yards and houses, comfortable Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, store 20 x 20, Torrs, free deeds, £150. A. H. Ferris, P'matta.

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A COMPACT SHEEP AND FARMING PROPERTY, Situate 4 miles from MANILLA.
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CHEAP MIXED FARMING LAND, well situated property, good rainfall, splendid potato, oat, and apple land, 14 miles from Bathurst, 7 miles from Blayney; 1100 acres of freehold, C.P., and C.L. lands, W.B. 5-rmd. Cottage, and all convens., sheds 30 x 16, 40 x 10, slab, and with iron roofs. Partially improved, 80 acres cleared for cultivation, property subdivided into 7 paddocks, by 6 and 7 wire fencing. Permanent water. Price, £1250 cash. Terms can be arranged.
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For price and particulars apply
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Two smart, clean, respectable BOYS wanted to deliver light parcels; also others for departments, 10s per week to start. Boys just from school preferred, but not essential.
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Applicants to forward copies of testimonials and certificates. State age, and earliest date when they can take up duty. Must be member of the A.T.N.A.
EDWIN KNIGHT,
Hon. Secretary.

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We require SMART BOYS, just leaving SCHOOL, for our COUNTRY ORDER and OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

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Salary, £275 per annum.
Applications, endorsed "Shire Clerk," addressed to the President, Council Chambers, Lawson, will be received up to TUESDAY, 10th June, 1913.
P. J. STEPHENSON,
Deputy Shire Clerk.

Lawson,
22nd May, 1913.

CARPENTER wanted, good. Bererry's job, Kintore st and Wahroonga-av, Wahroonga.

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DRAPERS, 37s 6d, 42s [illegible] John Beveridge, J.P. [illegible]

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Wanted, an experienced [illegible] Ribbon [illegible]
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POSITIONS VACANT.

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No one but a Native of France need apply.

Write in French to
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HOD-CARRIER, at once. Hunt and Hickling, Wilson's job, Signal Hill Estate, Eastwood.

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HAT-CLEANING DEPT.—Leading city Hat firm requires capable Man, with all-round experience, gd. wages. Apply in first instance to
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Wanted, experienced KNITTER, best conditions, good wages; no work Saturday. Apply
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HENRY BULL and CO., Ltd.

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We require good VEST MACHINISTS; highest wages.
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MUNICIPALITY OF [illegible]
AUDITOR.
[illegible]

MUNICIPALITY OF BOTANY.
VALUER AND COLLECTOR OF RATES.
[illegible]
R. C. ROSE,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Botany,
27th May, 1913.

MUNICIPALITY OF [illegible]
AUDITOR.
APPLICATIONS are invited from persons holding the Certificate of qualification [illegible] AUDITOR [illegible]
WEDNESDAY, 28th May, 1913.
R. C. ROSE,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Botany,
19th May, 1913.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

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[illegible] wanted, 40 Victoria-st, Rozelle, 6 p.m.

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[illegible] wanted, short job. West's Wheel Company, 8 Bay-st, Sydney.

[illegible] wanted. Apply Wormald's job, Pal[illegible], North Sydney.

[illegible]—Wanted, First-grade Hand, no others, [illegible] station, 8 o'c. Dengate and McRee.

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[illegible]'S LABOURER wanted. Back of A.J.C. [illegible], Randwick, half-past 7 o'clock.

[illegible]—Wanted, good General Hand. D. [illegible], Plumber, Palace-st, Petersham.

[illegible]—Wanted, 2nd-grade Hand. Borlfield and [illegible]'s job, Arden-st, Coogee, 8 o'clock.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wtd., smart yng. Lady, mounting, [illegible] Finishing Dept., Harrington, 57 Geo.-st N.

[illegible]—General Hands wanted. Morgan and [illegible], 125 Avenue-rd, Mosman. Tel., 389 Mos.

[illegible]—First-class, competent Man. Warwick, [illegible]-avenue, Haberfield.

[illegible]—Wanted, GIRL, feed demy folio machine, [illegible] must be smart. 122 George-st West.

[illegible]—First-class Man wanted, for ladies' cost. [illegible] perm. Platt, 75 Wm.-st, 8 Tuesday morn.

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[illegible] wanted, good. R. Clemow, 110 Addison-rd, Marrickville.

[illegible]'S LABOURER wanted. Kearney's job, [illegible] back Bowling Green, Sydenham.

[illegible]—Wanted, good GENERAL HANDS. W. [illegible] Pearce, 450 Oxford-st, Padd. T., 470 Pad.

[illegible]—Wanted, 3 good General Hands. Before [illegible] o'clock. J. Child, 281 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

[illegible]—General Hand. Riley and Watkinson, 1 Catherine-st, Leichhardt.

[illegible]—Wanted, good General Hand. M'Callum, 44 Ocean-st, Woollahra.

[illegible]—Wanted, good General Hands. W. C. [illegible], Railway-parade, Burwood.

[illegible]—Wanted, smart Brush HAND. 11 Chapman's Steps, Forest Lodge, off Pinatta-rd.

[illegible] WANTED, used to general repairs. Apply [illegible], St. Barnabas' New School, George-st W.

[illegible] WANTED. Clifton, Campsie-st, Campsie.

[illegible] for Roof, bring tools. 37 Perry-st, Marrickville.

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[illegible]—Wanted, strong, well-educated BOY, to learn trade. Apply R. G. PHILPOTT, Rose[illegible], Camden-street, Hurlstone Park.

[illegible]—Wanted, General Hand, constant if suitable. Job, Ponsonby-st, Mascot. Fares paid, 7.30 [illegible] C. A. PITSTOCK, Lic. Plumber.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, young BROMIDE PRINTER to act as General Assistant; experience essential. Apply Kerry's Studios, 310 George-street.

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[illegible] WANTED
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Good wages.
12 o'clock Saturdays.
Apply
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ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, Ltd.,
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Brickfield-hill.

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REQUIRED, SHORTHAND WRITER and TYPISTE, permanent position. Salary, £78 per annum to commence. Apply by letter only,
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F. H. C. BROWNLOW, Commander,
District Naval Officer, N.S.W.
Naval Staff Office,
May 26, 1913.

[illegible]—Quick GIRL, for button machine; also Machinists, all branches. 287 Bourke-st, nr. Oxf.-st.

[illegible] HAPPER wanted, to break bricks for concrete. M'Peake, Waterworks-rd, Mascot.

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[illegible] BOY required for CITY OFFICE, general office duties. Apply to Box 1482, G.P.O.

[illegible] Metal Workers wanted, for motor work. [illegible] Bros., 60 Nicholson-st, Woolloomooloo.

[illegible] LAD, to assist in Despatch-room, under 17 years of age. Alex. Cowan and Son, York-st.

STRONG YOUTH, 16-17 years, wanted. D. Hardy and Sons, Ltd., Miller and Jones sts, Pyrmont.

STONEBREAKERS wanted. Apply new premises, John Bridge and Co., Wattle-st, Pyrmont.

SMART active Boy, assist plumber, good wages. Apply after 6 p.m., 52 Wigram-rd, Glebe.

SALESMEN wanted, city and country, new line fodder, wages and com. James, Co., Rawson-pl., Hmkt.

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Sydney.

STRONG respectable YOUTH.
Apply
Mr. EDWARDS,
BUSHELL'S, Ltd.,
86-88 George-street North.

SHOWROOM.
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MANAGER,
M'CATHIE'S, LTD.,
Pitt-street.

SHORTHAND INSTRUCTRESS
required by Leading
SYDNEY BUSINESS COLLEGE.
Apply, giving particulars as to age and experience, and with copy references, to
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SHIRE OF COOLAH.
SHIRE ENGINEER.

APPLICATIONS are invited from gentlemen duly qualified under the Local Government Act to carry out the duties entailed, for the position of Engineer to the Council of the Shire of Coolah, at a remuneration of £[illegible] per annum, such sum to include all travelling [illegible] allowances.

Applications, stating age, experience, and whether married or single, and accompanied by COPIES ONLY of testimonials, should be in the hands of the undersigned not later than June 6 proximo.
By order of the Council,
A. W. BOWDEN,
Shire Clerk.
Council-chambers,
Coolah, May 1, 1913.

POSITIONS VACANT.

SHOPWALKER.
Wanted, smart Young Man, with "floor" experience in city house.
Apply after 9 o'clock.
MANAGER,
M'CATHIE'S, LTD.,
Pitt-street.

TAILORESS, to make trousers and vests, required for country, 90 miles, 1st floor, 1 Barrack-st, Sydney.

TRAVELLER wanted, experienced in Lighting Plants. Liberty, Ltd., 247 George-st.

TYPISTE, young, exp. factory office, wanted at once. Particulars to 843, Herald Office.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers Hands, to work with staff. R. C. Hagon, 129 King-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Apprentices to the Trousers Making. R. C. Hagon, 129 King-st.

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TIPCARTER. Apply new job, Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst. Rose and Mears.

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TAILORESSES.—First-class TROUSERS HANDS wanted. Sutherland and Gamble, 2 Castlereagh-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, COATMAKER to work with man. 58 Hunter-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, COATMAKERS. 58 Hunter-st.

TAILORESSES.—Trous. Machinists, Finishers, Linen, Sac Coat, Machinists. McArthur's, 77 York-st.

TAILORS.—Wntd., a first-class Coatmaker, constant employment. E. T. Walsh, 122 Pitt-st.

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TO BAKERS.—Wanted, 2nd HAND, able make dough, and run oven, good wages.
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TAILORS' TRIMMERS.—We require a capable Trimmer, with first-class city experience, and used to order work. Apply Tailoring Dept.,
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BOYS and YOUTHS, 15-18 years of age, for Grocery Trade.
Apply Manager.

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Apply
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THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED, 4 and 6 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, invite Applications for the Position of
CHIEF CLERK.
Apply by letter, stating salary required, together with copies of testimonials, to
LOCAL MANAGER.

TEACHERS' REGISTRY, EQUITABLE-BUILDING. Resident MASTERS, Junior and Senior, wanted, for New South Wales and Queensland schools, £120, £150, £180.
Non-resident MISTRESS, Sydney school, senior MATHEMATICS, from £100; Resident Governess, Sydney school, good French, some German or Latin, £100; 2 Junior Resident Governesses, good junior music, lower form English, £50; Governess, station, Hay, £52.
Country BOYS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL and Suburban Girls' Day and Boarding SCHOOL for SALE.

THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GRAFTON.

Applications are invited and will be received up to the 11th day of June next from persons holding a certificate of qualification from the London Sanitary Institute or Sydney Technical College for the position of SANITARY INSPECTOR, INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERHOUSES and DAIRIES for this Municipality. The Salary attached to the position is £156 per annum, payable on the 1st and 15th of each month. The successful Applicant will be required to take up his duties on the 1st July next.

By Order of the Council.
J. G. PHILLIPS,
Town Clerk.
Council Chambers, Grafton,
16/5/13.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The MEN REQUIRED at the Company's Mills on the Clarence, Richmond, and Tweed Rivers will be ENGAGED respectively at HARWOOD on JULY 4th, BROADWATER on JULY 4th, and at CONDONG on JULY 18th, 1913.

Those who have in former years been employed by the Company should inform the Managers at the Mills, at least one month before the date fixed for the start, if they intend to apply for work this season.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE COMPANY'S MILLS IN QUEENSLAND WILL START CRUSHING AS UNDER:—
CHILDERS, 19th June.
HOMEBUSH, 18th June.
VICTORIA, 17th June.
MACKNADE, 28th June.
GOONDI, Beginning of July.
HAMBLEDON, 10th June.

The Men required will be engaged at the Mills as usual, but former Employees should send written applications to the Managers at an early date if they wish to secure employment.

The same arrangement as last year will obtain with regard to the granting of Passages.

TELEGRAPH MESSENGERS
WANTED.

BOYS of from 14 to 16 years of age are invited to apply on or before 31st May, 1913, for appointment as TELEGRAPH MESSENGER at Post-offices in Sydney and suburbs.

The commencing salary for telegraph messengers is 15s per week, rising to £1 per week after one year's service.

There are ASSURED PROSPECTS for capable lads, as every opportunity is given them to advance to higher positions.

Full particulars regarding the examination, which is to be held on the afternoon of SATURDAY, the 7th June, 1913, may be obtained at the Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Inspector, The Banking House, 228 Pitt-street, Sydney.

D. C. McLACHLAN,
Commissioner.
W. J. CLEMENS,
Secretary.

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND.
LECTURER IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Gentlemen qualified to fill the above Position. Applicants must have had a sound technical training, with practical experience in Electrical Engineering.

The successful applicant may be required to give courses of lectures in Applied Mechanics and Hydraulics, and undertake General Laboratory Instruction.

Applications must be forwarded so as to reach this Office not later than the 20th JUNE, and the successful applicant must be prepared to enter on duty as from the 1st AUGUST PROXIMO.

Further information may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

F. W. S. CUMBRAE STEWART,
Registrar.
Brisbane,
22nd May, 1913.

WANTED, 3 experienced FISHERMEN, for Tweed River. Apply D. M'Guinness, Tweed Heads.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER. Engineer's Dept., Pad.

WANTED, PLASTERER, for small job. Apply 207 Nelson-st, Annandale.

WANTED, smart Traveller, good selling lines, liberal commis. 18 Linden-ct., Castlereagh-st, nr. Mark.-st.

WANTED, Lady CANVASSER, wages and com. (light to carry). Letters to K.W., William-st P.O.

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WANTED, Chauffeur. Apply first by letter, must have p. refs. Mrs. Campbell, Cooliatta, Darling Pt.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS. Sims, Little-st, Longueville, near terminus.

WANTED, BOY, general useful, good wages. Liberty, Ltd., 247 George-st.

WANTED, Pick and Shovel Men. Apply New Ashfield Brick Works, Milton-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, Dressmaker, by day, clever at remodelling. Write terms. Box 1446.

WANTED, smart BOY, for office, gd. prospects. Apply Bacchus Marsh Company, 1 Bond-st.

WANTED, an Assistant, used to window dressing and hardware business. 108 George-st, cr. Syd. Arc.

WANTED, Junior Typiste for morning, in wholesale warehouse. Apply E.D., Herald Branch.

WANTED, Four HOD-CARRIERS. Top wages. Close wharf, Northwood. Taylor's job.

WANTED, live Bicycle Agent for Country Town, with small capital. Metro, 311 Pitt-st.

WANTED, YOUTH, for store work in warehouse, age 16 to 18 years. Delivery Office, 203 George-st.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, young Lady, as Attendant, Dental Rooms, 4 Lyons-terrace, Liverpool-st.

WANTED, VOCALISTS (l. and g.) and Humourists, to join English concert party. Anglo, Herald.

WTD., ref. yng. Lady, assist library. Miss Wyke, Temple Court Library, cor. King and Eliz. sts.

WANTED, smart, respectable Boy, wages 12s 6d. Scouller and Johns, 62 King-st, city.

WANTED, a BOY. 58 Hunter-st.

WANTED, Finishing Governess, Protestant, for Coonamble. £50. Miss Blair, 117 Strand.

WANTED, a good Kerb and Gutter Fixer; 3 yrs.' work for good Man. Council Quarries, L'hardt.

WANTED, for small private hospital, young Lady, as Probationer. Apply Nurse, North Sydney P.O.

WANTED, good Motor Car Painter, at once. Apply Herman Garage, Brisbane-st, off Oxford-st.

WANTED, WOOD TURNER and Apprentice. J. Buchanan, 741 Harris-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER. Pennant Hills-rd, near Wesleyan Chapel, Wahroonga.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER. Taylor's Job, Dougan-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, Bodice and Skirt IMPROVERS. Apply Miss Chittick, 384 Pitt-st.

WANTED, good Carpenter and Joiner, also Concrete Labourers. Job, Carr-st, Coogee. Harpham, cntr.

WANTED, RUBBLE MASON. Apply Penkivil-st, Bondi.

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WANTED, PLUMBER, to put on iron roof, at once. Maude, Rawson-avenue, Carlton.

WANTED, a good Carpenter. After 9, R. Jacques, Bunnerong-rd, just past Gardiner's-rd, Kensgtn.

WILLING, small BOY, for store. Apply immediately. H. H. Groth and Co., 119 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, 3 Labourers, also 2 Tipcart Drivers. Apply Pearl Bay Estate, near Mosman, Spit.

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WANTED, 2 first-class Painters. Corner Wardell-rd, New Canterbury-rd, 8 o'clock.

WANTED, a good DRAINER. Blundell and Brown, 7 Botany-st, Redfern.

WANTED, Apprentices to Tailoring; also Lady, to learn pressing. 135 Elswick-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a BOY. Boomali Co., Central Railway Station.

WANTED, smart Girl, for factory, light work. Ap. 142 Sussex-st, 2 doors King-st.

WANTED, good STRIKER for wheelwright, 1s per hour to start, early. 82 Glebe-st, Glebe.

WANTED, a first-class COACHPAINTER. John Collins, 7 Blackfriars-st, city.

WANTED, a Man to drive a commercial traveller's buggy. Apply early, 11 Albion-st, Waverley.

WANTED, IMPROVERS to the plumbing, accustomed galv. iron gutter. 78 Alfred-st, Milson's Pt.

WANTED, 2 Rough CARPENTERS. W. Solomon and Sons, Mortlake Gas Works.

WANTED, Lad, help coachsmith, light fire, good ch. learn. Boothman's, Coachbldrs., Brown-st, Ntwn.

WANTED, competent Bodice Hand, also Improvers. Miss Farrell, 44 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, Boilermaker, country job, patch boiler. Hodkinson's Foundry, 646 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, Man, cement two brick tanks. Apply McLean's Bacon Factory, Hay-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a smart JUNIOR, experienced, for mercery and tailoring. 307 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, good Blouse and Skirt Finishers, good wages, steady employ. M. Smith, 32 George-st W.

WANTED, first-class Shoeing and General SMITH. W. H. Bourne, Drummoyne.

WANTED, RUBBLE MASON. C. J. Pittman, Morehead-st, Redfern.

WANTED, good Man, for canvassing. Refs. Tea Company, 130A Calderwood-st, Paddington.

WANTED, STOREMAN, one used handling wire. United Nail Co., Ltd., 42-56 Jones-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, BAKER, single man preferred, country trade, good job for a good man. BUTCHER and CO., South Gundagai.

WANTED, first-class DRAPER, for general country store. Apply, stating salary required, to Mr. MULCKEY, Burren Junction.

WANTED, intelligent GIRL, good writer, for office, age 15 or 16, leaving school preferred, salary 10s per week. 840, Herald.

WANTED, smart, respectable LAD, for Motor Garage. Apply with copies references. C. H. RELPH, 176 George-street North.

WANTED, 2 BENCHMEN and 1 YARDMAN for Saw-mill, North Coast. Apply W. SECCOMBE, 10 Wynyard-buildings, Carrington-street, Sydney.

WANTED, immediately, a strong, steady Man, to drive sanitary cart, wages £2 10s per week. Apply to F. FOORD, Contractor, nr. Town Hall, Canterbury.

WANTED, couple of smart YOUTHS as Assistants to Wrought-iron Pipe Fitters. State age and experience to Box 1578.

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WANTED, young MAN, must be used to the Jewellery trade, as Salesman and Window-dresser.
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WANTED, a Bookkeeper, for North Queensland station, salary £80 per annum, expenses one way. Apply Curra, Kingston-street, Haberfield.

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WANTED, LADY TYPIST for Motor and Engineering works. Apply, stating full particulars, experience, etc, M. S. L., Herald Office.

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WANTED, House-to-house CANVASSER, to sell newly-invented cheap BURGLAR ALARM, big money made. Apply by letter, R., Lilyfield P.O.

WANTED, Man, to break stone, for concrete, bring hammers, start at once. Apply early, Newman, Rainbow-st, below Asylum, Randwick.

WANTED, 2 smart GIRLS, will teach stage and circus arts, 10s weekly start. Mrs. WEST, Circus, Warwick, Queensland.

WANTED, IRON WORKER, used to mudguards. Apply J. Lachmund, c.o. G. C. Hamilton, Ltd., 177 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WANTED, by the Blackball Coal Company, Limited, Practical COALMINERS, to complete Single Shift.
Apply MINE MANAGER,
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WANTED, strong young MAN, willing and reliable, used to land clearing work. Apply R. MATTE, Kareela, N.S.W. Constant work and good wages to the right man.

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WANTED, a smart JUNIOR CLERK, 18 to 20 years, accurate at figures, good writer, with knowledge shorthand and typewriting, wages 30s. Apply
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WANTED, smart JUNIOR CLERK. Apply by letter,
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WANTED, competent FOREMAN for city garage, £5 per week. Apply
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Herald Office.

WANTED, a First-class KNIFE GRINDER, for woodworking machinery.
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WANTED, two or three smart BOYS, for Moulding Mills.
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WANTED, at once, good TRAVELLER, for Wholesale Produce House, only men of character and ability need apply. Enclose references to
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Local applicant preferred.

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For Our Boot Department.
Apply this morning to Mr. Brandon,
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"The Model Store," BROADWAY.

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YOUNG LADIES,
just leaving school.
Apply
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WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL.

APPLICATIONS, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the Shire Clerk from CERTIFICATED ENGINEERS willing to fill position for above Shire. Salary at rate of £350 per annum, which includes travelling expenses.

WANTED, competent and experienced TYPISTE and STENOGRAPHER, must be accurate. Salary to commence, 30s per week.
Apply, stating experience, to
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WILD CHERRY TIN-MINING CO., NO LIABILITY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of MINING MANAGER, by letter only, with copies of references, and stating salary required. An experienced tin man preferred. Applications must be in by 21st June.
ALAN L. DAVIS, Secretary.
3 Post Office-chambers,
Pitt-street, 28th May, 1913.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, MESSENGERS (4), BOYS, ages 14 to 16 years. MUST KNOW CITY WELL. GOOD WAGES AND TIPS.
A. C. RAYER, 6 Linden-court,
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WANTED,
BRIDGE CARPENTERS,
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Also a Competent CRANE and GEAR HAND,
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Good Opportunities for Smart Boys.
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Have the Following VACANCIES:—

JUNIOR SALESWOMAN, 18 or 19 years of age, with some experience, for the HABERDASHERY DEPT.

EXPERIENCED SALESWOMAN, for the LADIES' NECKWEAR Department.

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SMART YOUNG GIRLS, as Beginners, for the UNDERCLOTHING and COSTUME Departments.

SMART YOUNG LADY, about 19 years of age, for MAIL ORDER Department. One with experience in handling orders.

SMART YOUNG MAN, with DRAPERY EXPERIENCE, as STOCKKEEPER for Showroom.

SMART BOY for the BOOT Department.

SMART BOY for the TOBACCO Department; an opportunity to learn the trade.
APPLY SECOND FLOOR,
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GOOD MACHINIST for UNDERSKIRT WORKROOM.

SMART SKIRT HAND, also IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES for MAIDS' DRESSMAKING. Good wages.
Apply UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT,
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FARMER and COMPANY, LIMITED.

YOUNG Lady required to assist in Confecty. bus. Apply Mrs. Silvester, 187 Oxford-st, city.

YOUTH, smart, good writer, required. Edwards and Co., Ltd., 152 Clarence-st, Sydney.

YOUNG LADIES.
We have Vacancies in various departments for respectable YOUNG LADIES, 15 to 18 years of age. Those just from school preferred.
Apply, accompanied by parent or guardian, if possible, after 9, to
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Pitt-street.

YOUNG LADY REQUIRED,
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TO TAKE CHARGE FILING CORRESPONDENCE AND DESPATCH OF LETTERS.
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AT GORDON.—LADY HELP, must be good cook, 4 in family, near station. Wages 18s. 'Phone 545.

AT Colombo Agency, 175 Glebe-rd, good billets for all classes, domestic workers.

AT Mrs. Horniman's, 173 Pitt-st. Gent., £1; House-maid-W'tress, 18s; Cook-L'dress, £1, ctry., others.

A WAITRESS, 1st-class sub. hotel, 20s; 2 Friends, htl., Gen., W'tress, 18s ea. Walker's, 73 Eliz.-st.

A COMPET. General wanted, small adult family. Mrs. Wells, Asphodel, Burlington-rd, Homebush.

A YOUNG House-Parlour Maid, ref., one lady. Mrs. Freidman, 185 Glenmore-rd, cr. Ormond-st.

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AT Mrs. Perrie's, 143 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted House and P. Maid, stn. Housemaid-Waitresses. Cooks.

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A PARLOURMAID. Apply Clifford, Wylde-st, Potts Point.

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A COOK-L'DRESS, 20s; H. P. Maid, 15s, 2 ads., S. Coast, very light place, meet lady 11 a.m. Miss HUNGERFORD, 65 Market-street.

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AT once, HOUSEMAID. Mrs. L. S. Wade, Taft Monks,
Elizabeth Bay.

A GENERAL, thor. exp., good cook, £1, all duties, or wash, opt., 2 ad. and 3 chil. Mrs. G. B. WARBURTON, Abbylein, Gillies-street, Wollstonecraft. M'Mahon's Pt. tram Crow's Nest Junct. Fare paid.

AT STREET'S, Holland House-chambers, 51-53 Eliz.-st.—GROOM, milk, hotel, 50 miles from Sydney, go to-day, 20s; M. Couple, with dghtr., £115, S. line; W. COOKS, hotels, country, 30s.

A GOOD GENERAL, 2 in family. Apply on Thursday, from 10 till 6.
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H'MAID, able to cook, hotel, subs., 16s.
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A COMP. HELP, 3 ads., 15s, no wash., all convs., c'try; W'king H'keeper, b.-house, subs., 20s; Chats., pr. fam. 3, 18s; Cook-L'dress, stn., 25s; Cook-L'dress, subs., 20s. MISS HUNGERFORD,
City 3133. 65 Market-street.

AT ISRAEL'S OFFICES, 42 HUNTER-STREET.
MILKERS and DELIVER, SUBURBS, 30s.
WOMAN COOK, SUBURBS, 20s; OTHERS.
WAITRESSES, CAFE, 20s, SLEEP IN, SUBURBS.
HOUSEMAIDS-WAITRESSES, SUBURBS, 15s.
PANTRYMAIDS, GENERALS, SEVERAL OTHER VACS.

AT RYAN'S AGENCY ('Phone, City 2604), Country Press-chambers, Ground Floor, 176 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.
WAITRESS, 16s; HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, 16s; same Country Hotel; Also WAITRESS and PANTRY-MAID, same Country Hotel; LAUNDRESS, 25s, Ctry. Htls., 3 wanted: WOMAN COOK, 25s, stn.

AT M'KENZIE'S, 44 Castlereagh-st, opp. Hotel Australia.—Woman Cook, station, 25s, bake bread; Woman Cook, hotel, 25s, short distance; Woman Cook, private house, 25s; Woman Cook, boarding-house, 25s; Married Couples, station, £104; two Station Hands, milk, kill, groom, 20s; Wkg. Housekeeper, 18s, 3 adults General, 2 adults, 15s; H.M., Waitress, Maitland, 15s, hotel, good tips.

BOY wanted, for milk cart. Apply C. Cooper, Livingstone-rd, Marrickville.

BARMAID, smart, used to quick counter trade. Apply Palisade Hotel, Miller's Point.

BARMAN, city, 30s; Useful, assist bar, subs., 30s. Hotel Employees' Agency, 6 Linden-ct., Market-st.

BARMAID, for public bar. Apply morning, O. Badestock, Euston Hotel, 272 George-st.

BARMAID.—Wanted, competent Hand, used to 3d bar. Early, Palisade Hotel, Miller's Point, Syd.

BURWOOD-ROAD.—Wanted, a good General, 3 adults gas stove, no washing, cottage, reference. ASHBOURNE, corner of Burwood-road and Wyatt-avenue, Burwood. Tram stops at gate. Tel., B. 689.

BARMAN wanted, South Coast, sober, only one with credentials entertained, 30s weekly. Apply not later than 9.30 a.m. to-day.
ELLSMORE, Ltd., 88 Pitt-street.

COOK, Woman, at once, boarding-house. San Diego, 45 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

COOK, 20s, no bread, TAMWORTH; H.-P. Maid, 18s, small fam., suburb. Seymour, 156 King-st.

COOK (young woman), wanted, good wages, liberal outings. Apply 7 Darlinghurst-rd, Potts Point.

COOK-L'DRESS, [illegible] c'try, [illegible], asst. wtg., 20s; Dairy Hand, 20s od. subs. Wilton, 41 Eliz.-st.

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SERVANTS WANTED.

GENERAL wanted, 4 in family, 14s. Apply Waratah, George-st, Dulwich Hill.

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COOK, 20s, private house, Forbes, town.
HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, 20s, 4 adults, 16s suburbs.
PARLOURMAID, 20s, suburbs housemaid kept.
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MOTHER and DAUGHTER, 35s, Yass, no baking.
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Companion and Help, sheep stn., S. line, full staff kept, 15s, interview 11 sharp.
Cook, no baking, station, Goulburn, 22s 6d, 3 adults. H. and P. Maids (4), subs. and sta., all lines, 20s, 16s. Cook and L'dress, 2 adults, country town, 20s. Cook and L'dress, small fam., W. line, 22s 6d, int. 11. Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 76 Hunter-street.

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STATION HAND, 20s; HOMESTEAD COOK, 30s.
MARRIED COUPLE, man milk, kill, etc., wife general, £90.
STATION COUPLE, £104, W. line, man station hand, wife COOK-L'DRESS.
MAIDS' DEPARTMENT.
COOK-L'DRESS, 25s, small adult fam., SUBS.
STN. HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, 15s, W. LINE.
H'MAID-L'DRESS, 20s, stn., N. Coast, small fam., COOK-L'DRESS, 25s, no obj. child.

KATOOMBA.—Wanted, good General, priv. fam., also boarding-house, good cook. Mrs. Blood's Registry.

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LADY HELP or Light General, married couple, 1 child. Apply Greencroft, Belgrave-st, Petersham.

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WTD., a HELP, light duties, no washing, homely fam. Apply Ransleigh, 98 Old C'bury-rd, Lewisham.

WANTED, Lady Help, able cook, sew, no wash. or cleaning, 15s. Woodstock, Springdale-rd, Killara.

WANTED, good IRONER. Apply 281 Kent-st, Sydney.

WANTED, GENERAL, sleep at home, 15s. [illegible] Oxford-st, Bondi Junction.

WANTED, for Bowral, Cook-General, no washing, small family. Mrs. C. C. White, Brooklyn, Bowral.

WANTED, Tidy Young GIRL, as General. United States Hotel, cr. Druitt and Sussex sts.

WANTED, General Servant, no wash., live out. Mrs. Green please call Walter Bentley, 301 Pitt-st.

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WANTED, respectable GENERAL. Apply Mon Reve, Cowper-st, Randwick.

WANTED, respect. young Woman as GENERAL, no children, light place. 163 Harris-st, Pyrmont.

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WANTED, GENERAL, 4 adults, cottage, washing woollens only, 16s. Enmouth, Reynolds-st, Neu. B.

WANTED, at once, Useful Man, priv. hosp., little hospital exp. neces., 20s, keep. Blair, 117 Strand.

WANTED, a young WOMAN as KITCHENMAID. 22 Hunter-st.

WANTED, General, all duties, liberal outings, good wages. 335 Ernest-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, LAD, milk and deliver. C. T. Cleminson, Hanover-st, Gore Hill, North Sydney.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN. Apply 7.30 (good ref.), Empire Hotel.

WANTED, elderly GENERAL. After 11 a.m., G. C. R. Hotel, 407 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, HELP, for Woy Woy, good wages, 2 adults. M'Murdo Bros., Milson's Point.

WANTED, a young USEFUL GIRL. Apply 11 Olympia-buildings, Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, GENERAL, small adult family (5), good wages. Montana, 160 Arthur-st, N. Sydney.

WANTED, competent Woman, for day's cleaning, Thursday. 49 Edward-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, a WASHERWOMAN. Apply Kyalla, Challis-avenue, Marrickville.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, to assist in housework, reference. Urara, Dover-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, good GENERAL. Apply Lauraton, Caledonia-st, Bexley.

WTD., yng. Fellow, Gardener, able scythe, etc., day work. Apply letter, Dellabury, Dean-st, Enfield.

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WANTED, exp. Woman Cook. Ap. Mrs. Brennecke, Culwulla, Mann's-ave., Neutral Bay. T., 1408 N.S.

WANTED, young GENERAL, 3 adults. 160 Palmer-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, yng. Woman, Gen. Help, another kept, pl. cook., child no obj. 35 Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Girl, to assist general housework, Mrs. Fisher, Carthona, Belmore-rd, Rwk., next Conv.

WANTED, a GENERAL, good wages and light work. Mrs. Coote, Burnside, Victoria-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, a SCULLERY MAID. Apply early, ready to start work. Sherry's, 86 Hunter-st.

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WANTED, GENERAL, good, clean. References. Apply Matron, 471 Dowling-st, Moore Park.

WANTED, Yg. Girl to Assist in Housework, another kept. 22 Johnston-st, Annandale.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN. Sparta Coffee Palace, 23 Bay-st, Glebe.

WANTED, smart young GIRL, for light housework. 88 Jersey-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, exp. Waitress, also Pantrymaid-Waitress or General. Dudley Din. Rms., 66 Reg.-st, Redf.

WANTED, Girl, to wash up, 6 till 9 a.m. Apply after 5 o'c., Com'th Fish Mkts., Redfern.

WANTED, General, another maid and man kept, good wages, good outings. 140 Redfern-st, Redfern.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. Apply Tramway Cafe, 67 Campbell-st, city.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist, all duties, no washing. Apply Glen-Ella, Ocean-st, Bondi.

WANTED, nice clean GIRL, assist housework, adult family, g. home, 18s. out. Milton, Ocean-st, Bondi.

WANTED, Handy Man. Apply after 6 p.m., 32 Wigram-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, young smart GENERAL. 187 William-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist house, another kept. 187 William-st.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, light General, one in fam., gas stove. Apply 50 Linthorpe-st, Newtown.

WANTED, young GIRL, as help, good home, and convs. Mrs. Herron, Grantila, Tranmere-st, D'moye.

WANTED, General, able to do P.C., no w., 20s; C. and L., Manly, 20s; C. and L., H.M. 72 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID or LADY HELP. 46 Campbell-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, smart young Man, as good plain cook, £1. Verona, next Beulah Flats, Waruda-st, K'billi.

WANTED, a GENERAL HELP. Apply Mrs. C. R. Smith, Linda-st, Hornsby.

WANTED, compt. GENERAL, 3 in fam. Apply after 7 p.m., Mrs. Hughes, 87 Stewart-st, Paddington.

WANTED, Housemaid and assist in bar. Friendship Hotel, foot Bathurst-st.

WANTED, GIRL or Woman, few hours day. Apply after 11 o'clock, 18 City-rd, city, near Grace Bros.

WANTED, a GARDENER, refs. Sherbourne, Nelson-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESS, refs. Sherbourne, Nelson-st, Woollahra.

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WANTED, smart WAITRESS, at once, easy place, wages £1 per week. 138 King-st, Newtown.

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WAITRESS wanted for Aquarium Hotel, Bondi.

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WANTED, GENERAL, light place. Mrs. Penerue, 27 Mansfield-st, Rozelle, near Bald Rock.

WANTED, good General Cook, wages 18s, sleep out. 39 Westmorland-st, Glebe. Apply after 8 o'clock.

WANTED, Steady, elderly MAN, to be generally useful. Aust. Contingent Htl., Nelson-st, A'dale.

WANTED, Light General or Lady Help, adult fam., comf. home. 61 Cavendish-st, Stanmore.

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WANTED, resp. Young Woman to assist in Housework for 2 weeks. Apply 223 Macquarie-st.

WANTED, HOUSEMAN-WAITER, exp., ref., Apply 6.30 a.m., 38 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, middle-aged Woman, as General, wages £1, sleep out. 272 Elizabeth-st, opp. Railway.

WANTED, a LAD, to assist in stables and yards, 4 hours daily. 73 Westmoreland-st, Glebe.

WANTED, reliable Woman, as General, no washg., 15s wk. Write to 24 Reddall-st, Manly.

WANTED, smart Barman, c. hotel, 25s. Edwin Woodbury, 60 C'reagh-st, City, 3975.

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WANTED, General SERVANT, Working H'keeper, or domestic Help, for Padd. Homely, Oxford-st P.O.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, start to-day; also Kitchenmaid. Salopian, 253 Crown-st, off Oxford-st.

WANTED, a Lady Help, 2 adults, gas stove, liberal outings. Beulah House, Warren-rd, Marrickville.

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WANTED, smart young GIRL to Wash-up. McLean's Kia-ora Grill and Tea Rooms, 106 Bathurst-st.

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WANTED, LIGHT GENERAL or LADY HELP, good home, small family. Shipton, Hercules-street, Chatswood. Telephone, 966 M.

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WANTED, a Woman, reliable, to take charge of and do the work of 2 Lodging houses; must have good refs., 8 to 4. 83 Bathurst-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a respectable HOUSEKEEPER, wages £1, no washing. Telephone, 143 Mosman. Address, 310 Military-road, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, COOK-LAUNDRESS. Apply to-day, Mrs. F. W. OSBORNE, C Quarters, Victoria Barracks. Telephone, 215 Paddington.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist in housework, first-class home, good wages. Alhambra Villa, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, good wages, no washing. Apply Mrs. SEARL,
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WANTED, Young HOUSE and PARLOURMAID; also Young Girl to train. Refs. Apply, Wednesday morning, 16 Darling Point-road.

WANTED, LADY HELP for Eastern Subs., all duties, no washing, 3 adults, wages 12s. G. G., P.O., Bondi Junction.

WANTED, 2 Friends, Cook 18s, H'maid-L'dress 18s, private hospital, subs. EDWIN WOODBURY, Rofe-chambers, 60 Castlereagh-street. City 3975.

WANTED, NURSERY GOVERNESS, boy 7, girl 4, Protestant, good needlewoman, salary £1 per week, station. Reply to
Mrs. R. T. OSBORNE, Foxlow, Bungendore.

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'Phone, North Sydney 1306. Neutral Bay.

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Apply
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WANTED, competent Parlourmaid, 18s, 2 in fam., country, excellent home for capable maid. Leave Sydney Friday. References required. Apply to Miss LAYARD, 155 Elizabeth-street.

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near Macquarie-street, Room 8.

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Tel., North Syd. 87. Neutral Bay.

WANTED, at once, LADY HELP, all duties, must be able to do plain cooking, assistance given, good home, wages 15s per week, adult family. Address,
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WANTED, respectable young MAN, good Cleaner and able assist attendance on members. 20s, with board and residence. Must have references as to character. Apply
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Special Value, Infants' Fleecy Coats, with round collars and cuffs, lined throughout, trimmed two rows silk braid, in Saxe, Tan, Red, or Cream. Sizes 20, 22, and 24. Only 3/11.
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1 yard long, 4/6 each.
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3 yards long, 18/6 each.
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2½ yards long, 10/6 each.
3 yards long, 12/6 each.

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